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**SEED BOOK  
AND FLORAL GUIDE**

## **Seeds, Plants, Bulbs**

**POT-PLANTS, BEDDING PLANTS, DAHLIAS,  
PFONIES, CANNAS, GLADIOLUS, IRIS,  
ROSES, SHRUBBERY, HEDGE PLANTS**

**SPRING BOOK**

**56th  
YEAR**

**LAPARK SEED AND PLANT CO.**

**Lapark, Lancaster County, Penna.**

D. W. STROHMAN

# **RADICAL CHANGE and IMPROVEMENT In Lapark Seed Book**

## **Every Customer Asked To Read This Statement**

We believe the time has come when seedsmen must simplify their catalogues. And make them really helpful instead of an intricate puzzle to most customers.

We have not been guilty to quite the same degree as the majority of seedsmen, but we might as well admit frankly that we have been getting farther and farther away from our original idea of what the most nearly perfect seed catalogue should be.

Propagators have been foisting upon the market year by year a whole host of so-called new varieties, and yet it is a fact, well proven and universally recognized, that the number of really new and desirable varieties of vegetables and flowers, during the last dozen or so years, is very small indeed.

Take for example, Green-Podded Bush or Snap Beans: In last year's Catalogue we listed thirteen varieties whereas there is no necessity or benefit to customers in offering more than four. And, as a matter of fact, only two are positively necessary, the greatest sale lying nip-and-tuck between Early Bountiful and Stringless Green-Pod.

And last year we listed fourteen Beets, not counting Sugar or Mangels, but for this year have cut the number to exactly six, and there is no reason for offering more, because these six are supremely best.

For years we have been keeping an accurate record of the number of packets and the total quantity of seeds sold of every variety of vegetable and flower in our Catalogues, and a careful tabulation and analysis of these figures show that the greatest demand is invariably for the *best* varieties, in spite of the heavy advertising and hard pushing of so-called "newer and improved" sorts. Refer to the Beans once more for evidence, and the figures show that our sales of Stringless Green-Pod and Early Bountiful exceed several times over the total of all the nine varieties we are cutting out for this year.

Including a large number of varieties really means nothing but duplication without any actual improvement, and there is, at the same time, when they are included, at least an involuntary effort on the part of the writer to describe each sort so strongly as to make them all sell equally well, unconsciously getting away from the fact that a true seedsman and a straight-forward catalogue writer should tell their customers that the best Green-Podded Bush Beans are Stringless Green-Pod and Early Bountiful, and recommend these and urge their use exclusively as the recognized best by all dependable growers.

It has taken courage to reduce our list of seeds for this year, but we know it is the right thing to do, and we believe that the confidence customers have in our judgement, acquired by fifty-seven years in the seed, plant and bulb business, will bring us this year a far greater number of orders than in any previous season.

Let us emphasize the points, therefore, that the Lapark Seed Book contains only the very best varieties and that each and everyone is true to our description, and is recommended by us with all the strength of conviction we can express in words.

## **WHEN ORDERING PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE DIRECTIONS**

### **Doing So Helps Us To Give You Prompt Service and Fair Prices**

**GIVE FULL NAME AND ADDRESS:** This is very particular. You would be surprised to know how many orders we receive with neither name or address; often orders containing \$5.00 or more—fill in your name and address the very first thing you do.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY:** A Postoffice Money Order is always safe, and is most convenient and satisfactory to us. Paper money is frequently received in letters and rarely goes astray, but, of course, it is mailed at your own risk. Coins should never be mailed unless in a coin-holder. Kindly do not send us postage stamps if you can possibly avoid it, because they are so difficult for us to use.

**LOST ORDERS:** We guarantee safe delivery of all orders when proper addresses are furnished to us, and we refill lost orders at our own expense when promptly notified of nonarrival.

**GOOD SEED:** We exercise every precaution to deliver the very best seed, fresh, pure, true-to-name, and have apparently been giving our customers generally good satisfaction—we cannot, of course, be responsible for the crop because there are so many conditions connected with the growing over which we have no control.

**WRITE US,** we are always glad to be of service to our customers when they meet problems in planting and growing that are new to them, or on which they would like our advice and suggestions. We make no charge for this service.

**LAPARK SEED & PLANT CO., Lapark, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.**



# VEGETABLE SEEDS

ORDER BY NUMBER—NOT BY NAME

In line with our new policy, as stated in our introduction on the opposite page, let us repeat that we are offering you this year the varieties of each vegetable that we know, and that every other responsible grower knows, to be the very best of its kind. And we also know that if you will limit your plantings to these very best sorts of vegetables that we are offering you should have far greater success with your garden and with so much less labor endeavoring to keep a lot of different varieties separate, and enjoy the most delicious vegetables you have ever eaten, with far more of them in the same space of ground.

By "best" variety we mean the one the seed of which, as a rule, shows the highest percentage of germination, that is the most vigorous grower under average conditions in home gardens everywhere, is superior in form, flavor, color, and whatever quality should exist to the greatest degree in the particular vegetable described.

Except where stated otherwise all seeds are sent by parcel post, the postage paid by us.

**CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.** As a rule we print cultural directions on all seed packets and are saving space and annoyance to you by not repeating them in the Catalogue.

## ASPARAGUS

Please remember that whether you have white or green stalks for the table depends largely on the way you grow Asparagus—if you plant roots deep, and cut stalks before they grow out too far in the air, they will naturally be whiter.

**1 Giant Argenteuil.** Early, with lots of stalks; very large and tender. Pkt 5 cts; oz 12 cts.

**2 Palmetto.** Large, tender stalks of excellent flavor. Pkt 5 cts; oz 11 cts.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS** *Giant Argenteuil or Palmetto, Your Choice*

**One Year Old Plants.** 30 cts a dozen; \$1.30 per 100, postpaid. \$8.25 per 1000, by express, customer to pay express charges.

**Two Year Old Plants.** 35 cts a dozen; \$1.50 per 100, postpaid. \$9.00 per 1000, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**3 Washington Pedigreed Rust-Proof.** Produced by the Government; the most nearly rust-proof Asparagus—a great advantage—; having large, tender stalks in abundance. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15 cts; 25 cts oz.

## BEANS Of All Sorts

The Four Best Green-Podded Bush Beans

**4 Early Bountiful.** In our judgment there is no better Green-Podded Snap Bean than Early Bountiful. The plant is 18 ins. high, sturdy, very prolific; pods averaging over 6 ins. long, thick and flat, positively stringless and of most delicious flavor and do not shrink so much as others when cooking—the Bean that never disappoints. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 28 cts; pint 46 cts; quart 80 cts, all postpaid. 10 lbs or more by express, 20 cts per lb, customer to pay express charges.

**5 Improved Stringless Green Pod.** Finest round-podded green Bush Bean, and this roundness is really the only considerable difference between it and "Early Bountiful"; a popular, tender, stringless, vigorous growing and heavily productive Bean. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 11 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 27 cts; pt 44 cts; qt 74 cts, all postpaid.

**6 Red Valentine.** Earliest, hardiest Bush Bean; green podded, fleshy, tender; a general favorite. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 11 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 25 cts; pt 41 cts; qt 68 cts, all postpaid.

**7 Refugee, 1000 to 1.** Large, brittle, green pods of superior flavor; very hardy, a week later, excellent for table and canning. Pkt 5c; 2 ozs 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 22c; pt 34c; qt 57c, all postpaid.

## Dwarf Wax or Bush Butter Beans

**8 Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax.** Broad, flat, thick, straight yellow pod, stringless and of good flavor; favorably known to every gardener. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 11 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 25 cts; pt 41 cts; qt 68 cts, postpaid.

**9 Lapark Melting Butter, or Improved Pencil Pod.** In our judgment the finest of all Bush Butter Beans from every point of view, hardy, grows quickly and produces a heavy crop of perfectly beautiful beans; pods  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 ins. long, round, waxy yellow, stringless, brittle, meaty, and of mild but rich, buttery flavor—if you plant only one Bean let it be Lapark Melting Butter—we have been selling more of it than of all other Wax Beans combined. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 11 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 25 cts; pt 41 cts; qt 68 cts, postpaid.

## Pole, or Climbing Beans

Plant a little later than Bush Beans, near poles or a fence they can climb over, their season is longer and they supply more pods than the Bush varieties. We are offering the choicest sorts.

**10 Early Golden Cluster Wax.** Very finest Wax Pole Bean, pods  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 ins. long, thick, fleshy and stringless; buttery color, in clusters, furnishing snap beans until frost and fine white shelled beans for winter cooking. Pkt 5c; 2 ozs 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 28c; pt 46c, postp'd. (Page 3)



BUSH BEAN

**11 Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead.** A grand bean, pods 8 ins. to a foot in length, curled, extra meaty and tender; a few hills will keep a family supplied all Summer. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 11 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 25 cts; pt 41 cts, postpaid.

**12 Lazy Wife.** Finest green-podded Pole Bean, big, broad, thick, fleshy pods, in clusters; excellent as snap-beans and deliciously rich in winter, shelling waxy white. Pkt 5c; 2 ozs 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 21c; pt 35c, postpaid.

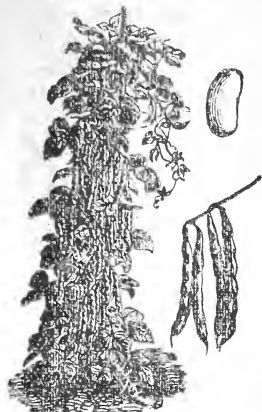
**13 Burger's Kentucky Wonder Wax.** A wax-podded Kentucky Wonder, having 8 to 9 inch yellow pods of perfect substance, quality and flavor—you will appreciate it. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 11 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 27 cts; pt 45 cts, postpaid.

**Pole and Bush Limas** Sink a tall post at each end of the row, stretch a heavy wire over the top, carry strings from pegs in the row up over top of wire for beans to climb up. This is the easiest made, most economical and satisfactory arrangement for Pole Limas.

**14 Early Leviathan.** Earliest, largest podded, biggest Lima Bean, 5 to 6 in pod, of exceptionally fine flavor; heavy bearer, 5 to 10 pods in a cluster. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 13 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 30 cts; pt 50 cts; qt 83 cts, postpaid.

**15 King of the Garden.** The only Pole Lima many folks grow because of large size and big crop of tender, rich beans. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 13 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 30 cts; pt 50 cts; qt 83 cts, postpaid.

**16 Fordhook Bush Lima.** Truly bush in growth, plant covered with pods almost as large as those on King of the Garden, containing 4 to 5 big, thick, fine flavored beans, the best



POLE LIMA

large-bean Bush Lima, earlier than the Pole varieties and today many folks are growing Bush Limas because they take so much less room, are almost as productive and large and of equal flavor. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 38 cts; pt 66 cts; qt \$1.15, postpaid.

**17 Henderson's Early Bush Lima.** Earliest of all Limas, maturing before frost in northern gardens, pods small but very numerous, beans thin and of richest, buttery flavor and juicy. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 11 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 27 cts; pt 45 cts; qt 75 cts, postpaid.

## Table Beets and Mangles

After beans and onions the next most popular home garden vegetable is Beets, that can be enjoyed all the year round, fresh pulled from the garden in Summer and canned or stored for Winter.

**18 Crimson Globe.** Globe-shaped, smooth, tender, delicious Beet, deep purplish red slightly zoned, for medium late and main crop. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 27 cts; lb 74 cts, postpaid.

**19 Crosby's Egyptian.** Very early and splendid Beet, round, medium-size, dark red just noticeably zoned, sweet and tender. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 26 cts; lb 75 cts, postpaid.

**20 Detroit Dark Red.** An improved Edmand's Blood Turnip, and the most widely planted and highly esteemed round Beet, for all seasons and purposes. Large, globe-shaped, smooth, dark red in color, crisp, rich, sweet and tender. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 26 cts; lb 75 cts, postpaid.

**21 Extra Early Dark Red Egyptian.** Very quick growing, flat-bottomed variety, rather small, deep red zoned lighter, having small tops; of nice quality and a home garden favorite. Pkt 5c; oz 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; lb 70c, postpaid.

**22 Early Wonder.** A newer Beet, uniformly turnip-shaped, early and for all seasons, with small tops, very dark, rich red and of delightful flavor and perfect quality—we recommend "Wonder". Pkt 5 cts; oz 11 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 29 cts; lb 85 cts, postpaid.

**23 Giant Luculus Swiss Chard, or Spinach Beet.** Grown exclusively for its big, waxy leaves, which grow quickly and make elegant, tasty greens. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts, postpaid.

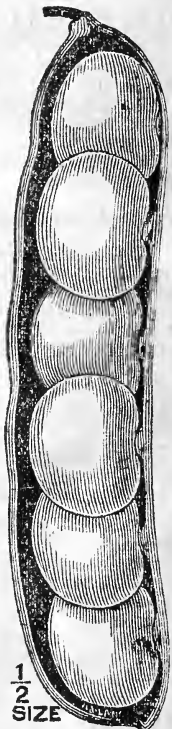
**24 Mammoth Long Red Mangle.** The largest, heaviest cropper Mangle, grows half out

of ground, often 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. long. Pkt 5 cts; oz 9 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 19 cts; lb 53 cts, postpaid.

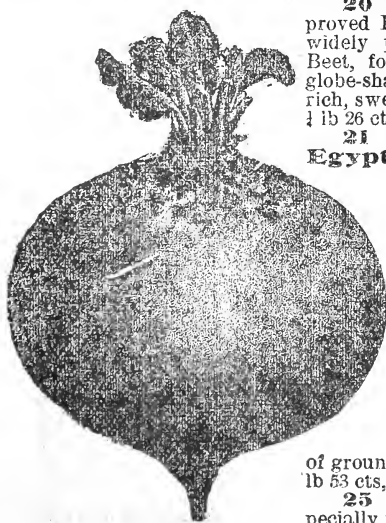
**25 Golden Tankard.** Best yellow Mangle. Especially firm and sweet. Pkt 5c; oz 9c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20c; lb 57c, postpaid.

**26 Giant Half-Sugar Rose.** Very fine new Mangle, wedge-shape, pink and white, sweet and solid. Pkt 5c; oz 9c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20c; lb 54c, postpaid.

**27 Klein-Wanzleben Sugar Beet.** Most widely grown, heaviest cropper, with highest sugar content. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 22 cts; lb 60 cts, postpaid.



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**Poultry and Stock** need Mangles and Sugar Beets, to provide an egg, milk and fat producing ration most cheaply.

## 28 Brussels Sprouts

A delicately flavored member of the Cabbage family, a mass of little cabbage heads packed closely all around a tall stalk. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 12 cts; oz 17 cts, postpaid.

## 8 Necessary Cabbage



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

**Price All the Same.** Your choice—Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15 cts; oz 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 60 cts, postpaid.

**29 Charleston Large Wakefield.** Much larger than Jersey Wakefield, of similar shape and firm, mild flavor, but ready about a week later.

**30 Copenhagen Market.** An extra early strain of this earliest, largest, round-head Cabbage; solid, firm, fine grain, with small core; a grand early Cabbage.

**31 Danish Ballhead.** A sure, solid, fine grain head of highest quality; there is no better, Winter Cabbage in every particular, and it is grown everywhere.

**32 Premium Late Flat Dutch.** Our seed is of an extra fine strain of this popular and superb late Cabbage.

**33 Glory of Enkhuizen.** A favorite with market gardeners as a second early or Summer Cabbage and to plant after early potato crops; makes a firm, ball-shaped head of medium size.

**34 Early Jersey Wakefield.**

Always the most popular and desirable earliest ready to use Cabbage, making a solid, small leaved, fine grained, pointed head.

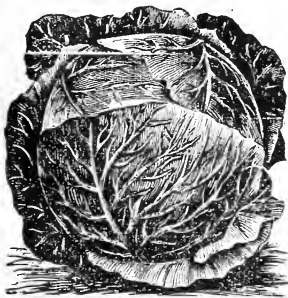
**35 Perfection Drum-head Savoy Cabbage.**

A curly leaved Cabbage for boiling, delicate in flavor and keeps well in Winter.

**36 Mammoth Red Rock Cabbage.** Largest, most solid, finest grained, deepest red colored Cabbage.

**37 Wong Bok—Chinese or Celery Cabbage.** New, delightful veg-

There are many more varieties but if you confine your selection to these we offer you will always have the very best Cabbage for all seasons—consult any cabbage grower and he will second what we have said. Cabbage need rich soil.



DANISH BALLHEAD

table, for use as salad, tender and agreeable, or boiled like Cabbage and Spinach. Grows quickly, sow early for spring and in end of August for fall. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 16 cts; oz 30 cts, postpaid.

## 4 Choicest Table Carrots

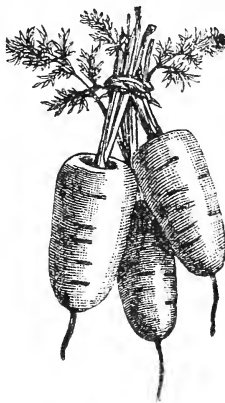
You will grow to enjoy Carrots, and those fresh from your own garden are so much nicer.

**38 Chantenay, or Model.** Smooth, crisp, fine grained; 6 to 7 ins. in length; orange-red in color. Pkt 5 cts; oz 12 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts; lb \$1.00, postpaid.

**39 Danver's Half-Long.** Most widely grown of all Carrots, 6 to 8 ins. long, no waste; dark orange in color, sweet and tender; for all summer, canning and winter uses. Pkt 5c; oz 12c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35c; lb \$1.00, postpaid.

**40 Improved Long Orange.** Best extra long Carrot; 8 ins. to a foot; of fine quality and flavor for table in winter and excellent for stock feeding. Pkt 5 cts; oz 12 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 34 cts; lb \$1.00, postpaid.

**41 Scarlet Nantes-Stump-Rooted.** 6 to 8 ins, almost coreless, sweet, tender, delicious; bright orange in color, a splendid Carrot. Pkt 5 cts; oz 13 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts; lb \$1.10, postpaid.



DANVER'S HALF-LONG

**42 Early Snowball.** The very best Cauliflower grown, compact, snowy white heads of most delicate quality and flavor. Pkt 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 25 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 75 cts; oz \$1.50, postpaid.

**43 Veitch's Autumn Giant.** A larger heading, late Cauliflower with plenty of foliage, keeping the "flower" in condition an unusually long time. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 22 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 31 cts; oz 50 cts, postpaid.

## Six Best Sorts of Celery

Nothing Like Celery  
Dug Fresh From  
Your Own Garden

**44 Easy Blanching.** A new, dwarf, second-early Celery making an extra large, thick, solid stalk, crisp, of nutty flavor, and easily blanches a rich golden yellow. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 17 cts; oz 25 cts, postpaid.



CAULIFLOWER

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LATE FLAT DUTCH

Pkt 5 cts; oz 12 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts; lb \$1.00, postpaid.

## Two Creamy White Cauliflowers

**15 Emperor or Fordhook.** Most Perfect and Delicious Winter Celery. 15 to 18 ins. tall, with the thickest, crispest stalks you ever saw, and they blanch up pure white with a golden heart; handsome to look at on the table and so tender and brittle, never pithy or stringy. You will prize Emperor. Pkt 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15 cts; oz 25 cts, postpaid.

**16 Special Strain Giant Pascal.** A Standard, large stalk, Winter Celery, known and grown everywhere. Our seed produces heads that are especially free from pithiness. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 13 cts; oz 20 cts, postpaid.

**17 Golden Self-Blanching.** The favorite, rich, golden yellow, nutty-flavored Celery that looks so appetizing in early fall and that decorates most Thanksgiving tables, adding to the feast a touch of elegance that nothing else imparts. Pkt 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 28 cts; oz 40 cts, postpaid.

**18 Improved White Plume.** Summer and early winter variety, the leaves of which are always pale, green and white, and that blanches easily, with good, brittle, tender stalks. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15 cts; oz 25 cts, postpaid.

**19 CELERiac, or Turnip-Rooted Celery**

**Giant Smooth Prague.** Grown for its bulging roots, which are boiled and served like turnips, or grated for flavoring soups, etc. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 12 cts, postpaid.

**50 COLLARDS--**

**Georgia Southern or Creole.** Large, loose-leaved species of Cabbage grown in the South and boiled as greens. Ours is the white or green stem sort, 2 to 3 ft. tall, the tenderest and best. Pkt 5 cts; oz 13 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts, postpaid.

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## Enjoy Sweet Corn

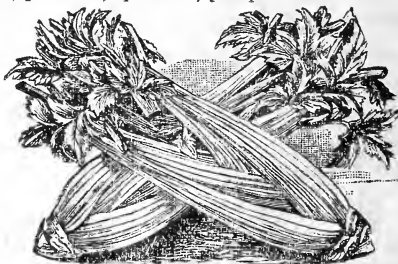
Unless green Corn is in the pot within half an hour of picking one cannot know how delicious it can be—try it sometime and you will always want to grow your own Corn. There is no need of other varieties than those we offer to give you the sweetest and best.

**51 Mammoth Earliest White Cory, or Mayflower.** The earliest, quickest ready-to-eat Corn and the sweetest of the earliest sorts; ear 7 to 8 ins. long, 10 to 12 rowed, pure white, tender and comparatively sweet. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 25 cts; pt 40 cts; qt 65 cts, postpaid.

**52 Country Gentlemen, or Shoe Peg.** Always a favorite for late Summer and Autumn; fine ears of deepest, narrow grains packed tightly and irregularly all over a thin cob, tender, milky and intensely sweet; 3 to 4 ears on a single stalk. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 25 cts; pt 40c; qt 68c, postpaid.

**53 Early Evergreen.** A new Corn that possesses the large, luscious ear and all good qualities of Stowell's Evergreen, but is ready a week to 10 days earlier, thus escaping frost. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 25 cts; pt 40 cts; qt 65 cts, postpaid.

**54 Stowell's Evergreen.** This grand late, snowy white Sugar Corn is too well known to need any description—every one who grows or buys Corn in market knows "Evergreen". Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 25 cts; pt 40 cts; qt 65 cts, postpaid.



EMPEROR CELERY

**55 Golden Bantam.** Sweetest, tenderest Corn grown; ears  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 ins. long, containing 8 rows of exceptionally large grains, that fairly melt in ones mouth and rival the honey comb in sweetness—no better Corn for consecutive plantings to keep the table supplied all through the season. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 22 cts; pt 35 cts; qt 58 cts, postpaid.

**56 Howling Mob.** A famous newer variety, ears 9 to 10 ins. long, 16 rowed, rather wide, snow-white grains, sweet and delicious. So good is Howling Mob that it is cutting into the popularity of Evergreen, having an extra thick husk that protects it against the green worm that is so bothersome in some sections. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 25 cts; pt 40 cts; qt 65 cts, postpaid.

## 3 Most Satisfactory Pop Corns

Buttered or sugared Pop Corn is the most economical, easiest prepared and healthful confection for a winter evening at home.

**57 Black Beauty.** Quickest ready to pick and pop; ears 5 or 6 ins. long, making big, white kernels when popped. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 9 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20 cts; pt 30 cts, postpaid.

**58 Queen's Golden.** One of the newer, quick-ready-to-pop sorts, golden yellow, biggest ears, large white kernels nearly an inch

across when popped, and meltingly tender. Pkt 5c; 2 ozs 9c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20 cts; pt 30 cts, postpaid.

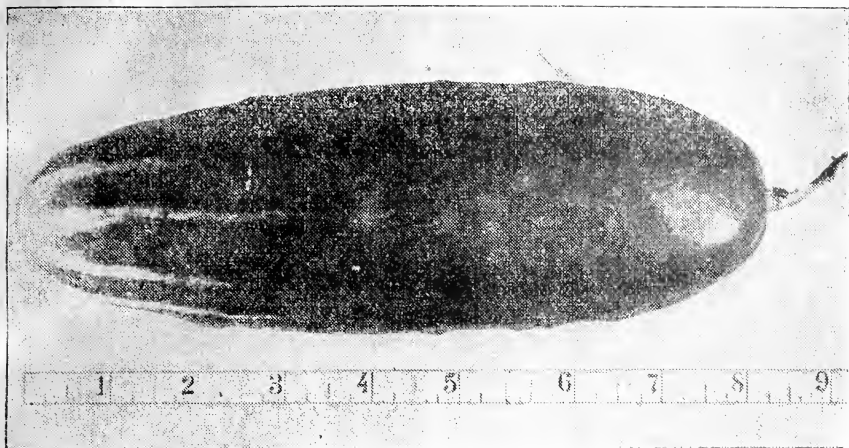
**59 Improved White Rice.** The white, big-eared Pop Corn everyone knows. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 9 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20c; pt 30c, postpaid.

## 60 Curled Cress or Pepper Grass

A snappy, quick growing salad eaten alone or

long season; largely used for pickles. Pkt 5 cts; oz 13 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts; lb \$1.15, postpaid.

**65 Japanese Climbing Cucumber.** A truly climbing variety distinctly different from all others, that readily climbs fences, trellis, etc., seemingly most nearly insect and disease proof, bearing long, slim, dark green fruits, 10 to 12 ins., of splendid quality



LAPARK EARLY FORTUNE CUCUMBER—THERE IS NONE BETTER

with lettuce. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts, postpaid.

**61 Water Cress.** Famous old and delightful salad and attractive garnish for meat and fish dishes. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 15 cts; oz 30 cts, postpaid.

## Six Delightful Cucumbers

Cucumbers are like Sugar Corn in this one particular, to be at their best, crisp, firm and brittle they must be prepared freshly from the garden—eaten this way they will have a new, fascinating flavor to you.



EGG PLANT

seller in market. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts; lb \$1.25, postpaid.

**62 Davis Perfect.** The garden Cucumber that is most nearly like the tender, delicately flavored hothouse grown Cucumbers that are too high priced for us ordinary mortals; a long, slim fellow, 10 to 11 ins. in length and around 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins. thick; very dark green skin; flesh snowy white, sweet, brittle; almost seedless; a perfect slicer and an easy

**63 Early Fortune; the Best Strain of White Spine.** The most largely grown of all garden Cucumbers because of its uniform size, darkest color, firm, crisp, deliciously flavored flesh; generally runs about 9 ins., and the seeds are few. Another good point is that "Early Fortune" has been developed to be most strongly blight resistant. We recommend this as the most desirable Cucumber for home and market. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 44 cts; lb \$1.35, postpaid.

**64 Lapark Everbearing.** An old, popular variety, the fully matured fruits averaging 4 to 5 ins., heavily productive over a

for slicing, baking and pickling—takes practically no room in the garden and well worth planting. Pkt 5 cts; oz 18 cts, postpaid.

**66 Improved Long Green.** Always popular and better than ever, a foot to 15 ins. in length, slim, very deep green, flesh fine grained, brittle, of perfect quality and flavor—the little fellows splendid for pickles and the matured fruits for every Cucumber purpose. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; lb \$1.20, postpaid.

**67 Chicago Pickle.** Just for short, clubby pickles, the vines filled with them—the best pickler beyond all argument. Pkt 5 cts; oz 12 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts, postpaid.

**68 Egg Plant--Black Beauty; the Improved New York Spineless.** Ten days to two weeks earlier than any other Egg Plant, the largest, firmest, richest buttery fruit, spineless, and the greatest number of them per plant; deepest purple in color, almost black. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 15 cts; oz 45 cts, postpaid.

## 3 Kinds of Endive

The most popular Fall and early Winter salad, but also boiled and served like Spinach, and used for garnishing and flavoring soups. Tremendous quantities are grown by those who know its value.

**69 Green Curled Endive.** The



GREEN CURLED ENDIVE

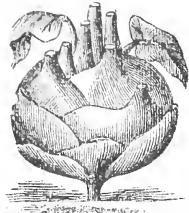
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usual variety; bleaches into a great creamy white head. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts, postpaid.

**70 White Curled.** Same but grows more nearly white and blanches more quickly. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts, postpaid.

**71 Broad Leaved Batavian Endive, or Escarolle.** Especially grown by our foreign born citizens, has large, thick leaves; the best variety for boiling. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts, postpaid.



KOHL RABI

A sort of Cabbage that makes a huge mass of curly leaves, that stands the winters outdoors as far north as New Jersey; indeed freezing improves the flavor. Fine for boiling, particularly in stock or with meat, and grown greatly in the South. Everyone who has a flock of chickens should grow Kale.

**72 Dwarf Green Curled Scotch Kale.** Leaves so curly it looks like a huge Parsley; one of the tenderest and best. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts, postpaid.

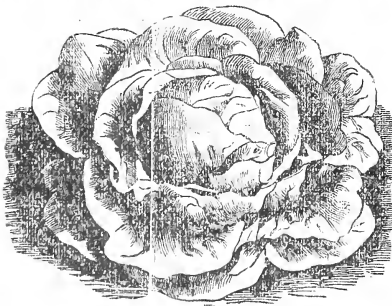
**73 Tall Green Curled Scotch.** 2 to 3 ft tall, leaves like great, handsome plumes; very hardy and good. Pkt 5 cts; oz 13 cts, postpaid.

**74 Early White Vienna Kohl Rabi; or Turnip Cabbage.** Grow just like a Cabbage, the bulb, about 2 ins. across, shown in our picture, is the edible part and it is boiled and served like turnips, but is far more tender and delicate in flavor. Try it, you will approve of it—sow seed outdoors in Spring. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 10 cts; oz 17 cts, postpaid.

**75 LEEK Monstrous Carentan**

The mildest vegetable of the Onion family, and often superior to onions for flavoring purposes—try Leeks and you will always grow them. "Carentan" is the largest, most tender and best flavored. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 12 cts; oz 20 cts, postpaid.

## Grow Your Own LETTUCE



DELICIOUS BIG BOSTON

A nickle spent for a packet of seed will grow you several dollars worth of delicious, tender head or loose-leaf Lettuce.

**76 Big Boston.** More "Big Boston" (Page 8) is grown than of all other head Let-

tuce; makes an extra large, firm, crisp, tender, sweet head, of wonderfully good flavor. Pkt 5 cts; oz 28 cts; ½ lb 90 cts, postpaid.

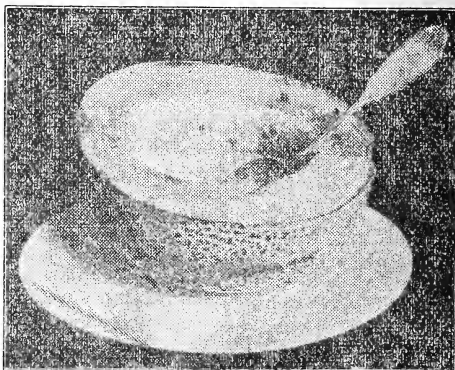
**77 Grand Rapids.** The finest and quickest maturing loose-leaf Lettuce, frequently a foot across, the light green leaves effectively crinkled at the edges and delightfully tender and brittle. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 15 cts; oz 25 cts; ½ lb 75 cts, postpaid.

**78 Iceberg.** A solid head of medium size, composed of very thick, crisp, sweet leaves almost pure white in color. Pkt 5 cts; oz 25 cts; ½ lb 75 cts, postpaid.

**79 May King.** A splendid, early, large head Lettuce for the Spring and Fall garden, with a heart of gold. Pkt 5 cts; oz 20 cts; ½ lb 65 cts, postpaid.

**80 Matchless.** Not very much known but those who try it always grow it—a long, narrow, thick leaf, more crisp, brittle and sweet than any other Lettuce. Pkt 10 cts; ½ oz 25 cts, postpaid.

**81 New York Improved, Wonderful or Los Angeles.** A grand Summer Head Lettuce, 15 ins. across and weighing frequently 2 to 3 lbs., light green blanching white, crisp, sweet and tender. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 17 cts; oz 27c; ½ lb 90c, postpaid.



HEARTS OF GOLD MUSKMELON

**82 Black Seeded Simpson.** Especially desirable summer, garden Lettuce, loose leaved, showy and tender, does not shoot to seed so quickly as most Lettuce in hot weather. Pkt 5 cts; oz 18c; ½ lb 55c, postpaid.

**83 Cos, Romaine or Celery Lettuce.** Different from all other Lettuce, having long, narrow, stiff leaves that are gathered together and tied at top to blanch white and tender. Pkt 5 cts; oz 20 cts, postpaid.

## 5 Meltingly Luscious Muskmelons

Muskmelons, or Canteloupes, are not so hard to grow and certainly its far cheaper than buying them, and you'll have more of them to enjoy.

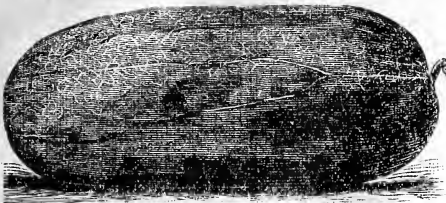
**84 Bender's Surprise.** The Melon the most exclusive hotels and restaurants of New York are most anxious to get for their particular customers. The true seed is difficult to secure and commercial Melon growers are always willing to pay fancy prices for it. Of good size, heavily netted; flesh salmon color, firm but free from strings, juicy and sweet as honey. Pkt 5 cts; oz 16 cts; ½ lb 42 cts, postpaid.

**85 Emerald Gem.** Tenderest, juiciest, finest flavored Melon for home gar-

dens; flesh extra thick, dark salmon color and very sweet. Pkt 5 cts; oz 12 cts; ¼ lb 35 cts, postpaid.

**86 Extra Early Knight.** Earliest Melon ready to eat; of desirable size; flesh green edged pink, thick and of good quality. Pkt 5 cts; oz 14 cts; ¼ lb 35 cts, postpaid.

**87 Hearts of Gold, the Improved "Hoodo" Melon.** A perfect Melon, 5 to 6 ins. around, with extra thick, honey-sweet flesh, golden salmon in color,



EXCEL; THE LARGEST WATERMELON

ripens to the rind and the seed cavity is extremely small; popular and deservedly so; a dozen often on a single vine. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts; ¼ lb 40 cts, postpaid.

**88 Extra Early Osage.** A perfectly splendid home garden and market Melon, ready about a week later than most other sorts and lasting nearly a month longer; on the large size order, heavily netted; flesh rich orange-salmon, thick, fine grained, sugary sweet and of a distinct nutty flavor. Pkt 5 cts; oz 13 cts; ¼ lb 35 cts; lb \$1.10, all postpaid.

## Half a Dozen Watermelons

Easier to grow even than Canteloupes and a packet of seed is good for dozens of elegant, big, juicy Melons.

**89 Excel.** A perfectly huge Melon, that has many times walked away with prizes at fairs for the largest Watermelon, weighing up to 75 lbs. Dark green, striped, thin, hard rind so that it stands handling well, and leaves more room for the solid, beautiful red, sugar-sweet flesh. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts; ¼ lb 25 cts; lb 75 cts, postpaid.

**90 Halbert Honey.** Medium to large, oblong Melon, moderately early, dark green; flesh crimson and very sweet—recommended for home gardens and nearby markets. Pkt 5c; oz 10 cts; ¼ lb 27 cts; lb 80 cts, postpaid.

**91 Harris or Cole's Earliest.** Especially good for home gardens in the north because it is ready to pick earlier than any other Watermelon; of good, large size, slightly oblong, dark green mottled; flesh rich, showy red of most excellent quality and sweet flavor. Pkt 5c; oz 10 cts; ¼ lb 25 cts; lb 75 cts, postpaid.

**92 Irish Gray.** The very long, grayish colored Melon seen at stores ahead of other extra big Watermelons, the rind as hard as steel and almost as thin as a stove pipe, and the flesh showy red, firm, crisp and of superior quality and sweet flavor, with no fibre-core. Pkt 5c; oz 10 cts; ¼ lb 29 cts; lb 80 cts, postpaid.

**93 Kleckley's Sweet, or Monte Cristo.** By many growers considered the best, sweetest shipping and longest keeping Watermelon; of medium, long size; dark green rind, flesh scarlet, with a huge, sweet, melting heart without a seed. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts; ¼ lb 25 cts; lb 75 cts, postpaid.

**94 Tom Watson.** The great, old standby among the enormously large shipping

and market Melons, frequently 50 to 60 lbs apiece; flesh rich red, sweet, crisp and juicy. Pkt 5c; oz 10 cts; ¼ lb 25 cts; lb 75 cts, postpaid.

**Preserving Citron Melons.** Make delicious preserves and elegant, firm but tender sweet pickles. Not easy to buy so by all means grow a hill or two.

**95 Colorado, or Green-Seeded Citron.** The largest Citron. Pkt 5 cts; oz 12 cts, postpaid.

**96 Red-Seeded Citron.** Older and better known. Pkt 5 cts; oz 12c, postpaid.

**Mustard** Salad and Pot Herb preferred by many people to Spinach, especially in the south but becoming more popular also in the north. Grows easily and quickly.

**97 New Chinese Mustard.** Very large, early, green leaves; preferable for cooking. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts, postpaid.

**98 Southern Giant Curled.** Light green tinged yellow. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts, postpaid.

**99 White London.** Best for salad, having a smaller, mild leaf. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts, postpaid.

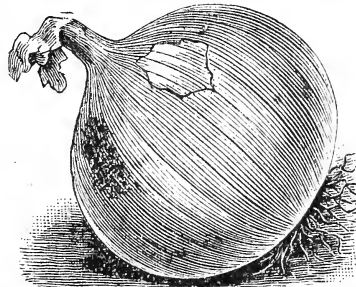
## 100 Okra, or Gumbo

**White Velvet.** A most delicious vegetable used separately and in soup, chicken-Gumbo soup being one of the favorite dishes of the south. Deserves to be more widely grown in the north. Pkt 5c; oz 8c; ¼ lb 18c, postpaid.

## Have Lots of Best Keeping Onions

If you want Onions that will keep through the Winter, remaining firm, crisp and of fresh, good flavor, you must grow them from seed, and it is not at all difficult, the chief requisite being rich garden soil.

**101 Crystal White Wax Bermuda.** The quickest growing Onion, that makes a three-inch bulb while others are reaching an inch; pure white, mild, sweet and



PRIZETAKER: The Big, Mild, Family Onion

tender; popular in the south but also fine for northern gardens. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 25 cts; oz 45 cts; ¼ lb \$1.25, postpaid.

**102 Early Barletta, or White Queen.** Best bunching and little, snow-white bottle-pickling Onion. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 17 cts; oz 27 cts; ¼ lb 90 cts; lb \$2.90, postpaid.

**103 Yellow Globe Danvers.** Universally grown, good size, globe-shaped Onion; skin a rich, coppery yellow; flesh pure white, fine grained and of mild agreeable flavor. Pkt 5 cts; oz 29 cts; ¼ lb 63 cts; lb \$2.00, postpaid. (Page 9)

### 104 Mammoth Prizetaker.

Largest, mildest, sweetest flavored, slicing and boiling Onion, often 15 to 16 ins. around and weighing 4 to 5 lbs apiece. The young ones are fine for eating green. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 14 cts; oz 22 cts; ¼ lb 70 cts; lb \$2.25, all postpaid.

### 105 Mammoth Silver King.

The biggest pure white Onion, famous for its silvery white skin, snowy flesh and delicate flavor. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 15 cts; oz 25 cts; ¼ lb 80 cts, postpaid.

### The Three Southport Globe Onions

Uniformly perfect globe-shape, flesh hard and crisp, of the closest grain and all three of



THE ONE PERFECT PARSLEY

undeniable, rich Onion flavor. Grown and sold in tremendous quantities wherever Onions are used.

### 106 Southport Red Globe.

Deep blood-red; flesh white. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 13 cts; oz 22 cts; ¼ lb 70 cts; lb \$2.20, postpaid.

### 107 Southport White Globe.

As pretty an Onion as you ever laid your eyes on. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 18 cts; oz 31 cts; 1-4 lb \$1.00; lb \$3.35, postpaid.

### 108 Southport Yellow Globe.

Golden yellow-brown skin. Pkt 5 cts; oz 22 cts; ¼ lb 70 cts; lb \$2.20, postpaid.

### 109 Parsley

**Champion Moss Curled.** The curliest leaved sort. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts, postpaid.

### 110 Parsnip

**Hollow Crown or Guernsey.** Boiled and mashed Parsnips are a distinct and delicious vegetable; fried they are the equal of Sweet Potatoes any day. Leave some in the ground over Winter to know them at their best. There is only one best sort and we are offering it. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts; 1-4 lb 25 cts, postpaid.

## PEAS For The Table

Peas freshly picked from your garden and cooked within an hour are fully twice as sweet, tender and toothsome as when bought from store or peddler—prove it by growing plenty this year—sow both early and late.

**111 Big Pod Early; the Improved Alaska.** A round, bluish-white Pea, for earliest planting, as soon

as you can get on the soil: has larger pod and bigger peas than the old Alaska and is sweeter—the sweetest early Pea. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts; ¼ pt 22 cts; pt 36 cts; qt 59 cts, postpaid.

### 112 Thomas Laxton; An Improved Gradus, or Prosperity Pea.

The first large podded, sugar-sweet, wrinkled Pea to follow the round, less sweet Peas. Vines 2½ ft. tall, filled with pods around 4 ins. in length, each containing 6 to 9 big peas. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 11 cts; ¼ pt 26 cts; pt 43c; qt 72c, postpaid.

**113 Hundred-fold.** Better than the famous Laxtonian; vine 16 ins. tall, needs no

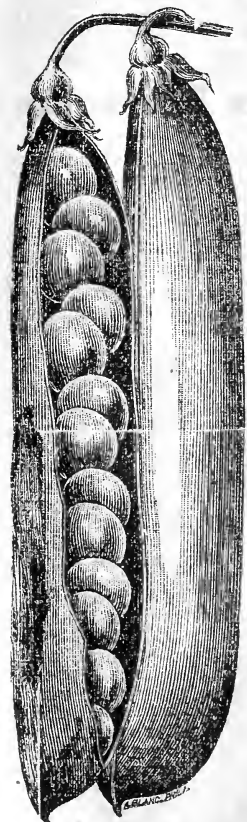


**BIG POD EARLY** brush or wire support, loaded with 4½ in. pods, each containing 8 to 9 fat, tender, sweetest flavored wrinkled peas. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 11 cts; ¼ pt 26 cts; pt 43 cts; qt 72 cts, postpaid.

**114 Little Marvel.** Best dwarf wrinkled Pea; vines 14 ins., perfectly loaded with 4-in. pods, 6 to 8 deliciously tender and sweet peas in each. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts; ¼ pt 24 cts; pt 40 cts; qt 68 cts, postpaid.

**115 Nott's Excelsior.** Extra early dwarf Pea, 12 to 14 ins. tall, foliage almost hidden with 3-in. pods, filled to bursting with 7 to 8 largest wrinkled sugary peas—the variety we plant for our own use. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts; ¼ pt 24 cts; pt 39 cts; qt 68 cts, postpaid.

**116 Pot-latch, or Big Dinner.** (Prize-winner.) One of very best main-crop or late sugary sweet peas, and unusually productive; 2½ ft.; pods 4½ ins., filled with most luscious peas you ever ate. Pkt 5c; 2 oz 10c; ¼ pt 24c; pt 38c; qt 68c, postpaid.

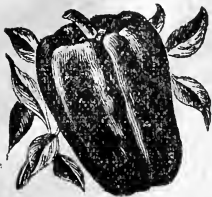


MY! THEY'RE GOOD



**117 Telephone, or Prince Edward.** The best, heaviest crop "Telephone" Pea yet produced; vine 4 ft.; pods 5 to 7 ins., 8 to 12 peas to a pod; big, wrinkled, tender and meltingly sweet. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts; ½ pt 23 cts; pt 37 cts; qt 67 cts, postpaid.

**118 Dwarf Telephone, or Carter's Daisy.** Great favorite on account of its productivity and superior quality; vine 2½ ft.; pods 4½ ins., 8 to 9 deliciously tender peas. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 10 cts; ½ pt 24 cts; pt 39 cts; qt 68 cts, postpaid.



CHINESE GIANT—The Biggest Pepper

**119 Mammoth Tall Melting Sugar.** 4 ft., smothered with big, broad, thin pods; extra sweet. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 11 cts; ½ pt 26 cts; pt 43 cts, postpaid.

**120 Dwarf Melting Sugar.** Best dwarf edible pod Pea. Pkt 5 cts; 2 ozs 11 cts; ½ pt 25 cts; pt 40 cts, postpaid.

## Your Choice of 4 Best Peppers

Not much difference between them because they are the four leaders.

**121 Large Bell, or Bull Nose.** Sometimes called "Sweet Mountain". Early, productive, mild; dark crimson; particularly nice for stuffed pickles and mangoes. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 18 cts; oz 30 cts, postpaid.

**122 Chinese Giant.** Mildest, largest, most prolific sweet Pepper, 4 to 5 ins. through and over 4 ins. long; scarlet; for slicing, stuffing and baking. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 20 cts; oz 50 cts, postpaid.



SUGAR PIE PUMPKIN For Pies

**123 Pimento (Sweet Meat Glory.)** The heart-shaped, sweetest, mildest flavored Pepper, with extra thick flesh; popular in sandwiches and salads as well as cooked and pickled. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 15 cts; oz 35 cts, postpaid.

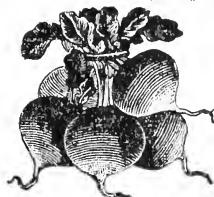
**124 Golden Sweet Dawn.** Biggest, most attractive and mildest yellow Pepper. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 15 cts, postpaid.

## Half-Dozen Best Cooking Pumpkins

**125 Large Cheese, or Kentucky Field.** 2 ft. or more across; skin buff; flesh rich yellow, very thick and of good quality, for canning. Pkt 5 cts; oz 8 cts; ½ lb 18 cts; lb 50 cts, postpaid.

**126 Connecticut Field, or Big Tom.** Common yellow corn-field Pumpkin, that makes delicious pies. Pkt 5 cts; oz 9 cts; ½ lb 20 cts; lb 55 cts, postpaid.

**127 Golden Cushaw, or Crookneck.** Long, golden yellow fruit; flesh extra thick and firm. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts; ½ lb 44 cts; lb \$1.35, postpaid.



**128 Green Striped Cushaw.** Early, long bottle shape; skin creamy white striped dark green; flesh thick, yellow and sweet. Pkt 5 cts; oz 13 cts; ½ lb 37 cts; lb \$1.15, postpaid.

**129 King of Mammoths, or Jumbo.** A monster, often 250 and up to 450 lbs; salmon color; huge but good quality. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts, postpaid.

**130 Sugar Pie, or New England Pie.** One of very finest for table and pies; medium size, early; skin orange; flesh extra thick, fine grained and sweet. Pkt 5 cts; oz 12 cts; ½ lb 33 cts; lb \$1.00, postpaid.

## Dozen Desirable Radishes

There is no indigestion in a freshly pulled, crisp, snappy Radish right from your own garden, and anyone can grow them.

**PRICES of All Radishes the Same—Take Your Own Choice—A Nickle A Pkt; oz 10 cts; 1-4 lb 25 cts; 85 cts per lb, all postpaid.**

**131 Chartier, or Shepherd.** Best long red Radish with a white tip; mild and rather late.

**132 Crimson Giant, or Giant Butter.** Best large, turnip-shaped garden Radish; good flavor and seldom pithy.

**133 French Breakfast.** Very popular oblong-shaped; mild; rosy scarlet with white tip.

**134 White Icicle.** Favorite long, snow-white Radish, 5 to 6 ins., grown everywhere; tender and brittle.

**135 Non Plus Ultra, Fire Ball, Scarlet Button, Scarlet Turnip Forcing Radish.** Almost round, medium size, bright scarlet Radish, tender, crisp and sweet, ready 3 to 4 days later than Saxa.

**136 Saxa—The 20 Day Forcing Radish.** Round, all red, brittle and mild; the first Radish ready to eat after seed sowing, in hot-bed or garden.

**137 Vick's Scarlet Globe.** Best globe-shaped red Radish for outdoors and in, larger than most others and only a few days later; of excellent quality.

**138 Sparkler White-Tipped.** Scarlet with deep white end; pretty to look at and elegant to eat.

**139 White Strasburg.** A big, long, quick growing white Radish for Summer gardens that remains crisp an extra long time.

**140 White Chinese, or New Celestial.** 6 to 8 ins. long, 1½ to (Page 11)



WHITE ICICLE

4 ins. through, the mildest, crispest and best keeping pure white Winter Radish.

**111 Rose China Winter, or Scarlet China.** Like "White Chinese" in quality but brightly colored.

**112 Long Black Spanish.** Big, 8 to 9 ins. long, 2 to 3 ins. through, late, very firm, crisp and peppery; keeps perfectly until Spring.

**113 Rhubarb Pineapple.** Sweetest, juiciest new Rhubarb and most productive of fine stalks. Easily and cheaply grown from seed. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts, postpaid.

**Rhubarb Roots** 18 cts each; 6 for 75 cts; \$1.35 per doz., postpaid. \$8.50 per 100; \$70.00 per 1000, by express, customer to pay express charges.

## 111 Salsify, Oyster Plant or Vegetable Oyster

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** Largest, smoothest, mildest flavored, finest quality stalks. Pkt 5 cts; oz 17 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts, postpaid.

## Spinach for Spring Greens

Everyone ought to grow and eat Spinach because it is nourishing, healthful and delicious, coming at a time when a green vegetable is especially welcome.

**115 Bloomsdale Savoy-Leaved, or Norfolk.** Earliest and very hardy, having an abundance of dark green, crumpled, succulent leaves. Pkt 5 cts; oz 8 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts; lb 45 cts, postpaid.

**116 King of Denmark.** Reckoned the best Spinach, with lots of dark green leaves, and does not shoot to seed for two weeks after other sorts. Pkt 5 cts; oz 8 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 23 cts; lb 58 cts, postpaid.

**117 Long Season, Improved Victoria, or Triumph.** Leaves form a flat rosette; widely grown and of good quality. Pkt 5 cts; oz 8 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts; lb 45 cts, postpaid.

**118 New Zealand Spinach.** Entirely different from all other sorts and should be planted in every garden, branching, and the leaves can be picked off as you need them and they will keep growing on again all summer and until frozen down. Soak seed 24

hours and sow 3 to 4 seeds to a hill, hills 3 ft. apart—practically an everlasting Spinach. Pkt 5 cts; oz 12 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts; lb 95 cts, postpaid.



KING OF DEN-  
MARK SPINACH

## Carefully Selected Table Squash

**119 Mammoth White Bush Scallop, Patty Pan, or Cyming.** The most easily grown and delicious of all the very early Summer Squashes; takes very little room because the plant is a bush and does not run. We offer the improved, largest strain, 10 to 12 ins. across; creamy white. Pkt 5 cts; oz 13 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts, postpaid.

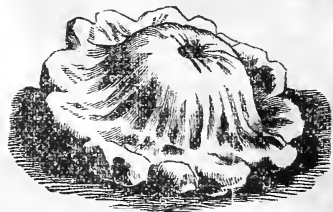
**150 Blue Banana Squash.** In the far west "Blue Banana" is such a favorite we are told it has largely taken the place of the Hubbard Squashes; it is 1 to 2 ft. in length; varying in color from yellow to green; (Page 12) the flesh orange-yellow, very firm

and of superior quality—will keep a year. Pkt 5 cts; extra liberal packet 10 cts, postpaid.

**151 Giant Summer Crook-neck.** Shares with Mammoth White Bush first place among Summer Squashes; our seed is of the improved strain, twice as large as the old sort, earlier and of more delicious quality. Pkt 5 cts; oz 13 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts, postpaid.

**152 Delicious.** An especially fine Fall and Winter Squash for family gardens; of medium size, 5 to 10 lbs., top-shaped, with a fairly thick, dark green mottled skin; flesh bright yellow, fine grained and smooth, of exceptional flavor. Pkt 5 cts; oz 13 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts, postpaid.

**153 Blue Hubbard.** In the Middle West one sees practically no other Squash in market along Thanksgiving. It has the regulation Hubbard shape but the color is more of a steel-blue. The flesh is a bright, creamy yellow, fine grained, very dry, sweet and of dainty flavor, splendid for steaming.



**WHITE BUSH SCALLOP SQUASH** baking and makes a delicious pie. Vines vigorous and healthy, productive, and the fruits keep as well as all the Hubbards. Pkt 5 cts; oz 13 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts, postpaid.

**154 Golden, or Red Hubbard.** Earlier than Green or Warty Hubbard; more productive; of a better size for family use; skin rich reddish orange; flesh thick, deep orange, dry and sweet; one of the very best for Winter. Pkt 5 cts; oz 13 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts, postpaid.

The Blue and Golden Hubbards have superceded the old Green and Warty strains.

## 155 Sunflower--Giant Russian

The tallest, largest flowering Sunflower, that produces the greatest quantity of fat, rich seeds per plant. Always attractive as a flower and the seed is fine for poultry—everyone who keeps chickens should grow a peck or so of Sunflower seed for their sake. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 12 cts; 35 cts per lb, postpaid.

## The 9 Prize Tomatoes

Fresh-picked Tomatoes from your own garden save your pocket book a whole lot and every housekeeper knows fresh fruit is needed for canning—Tomatoes will thrive anywhere they can find soil enough to root. There are hundreds of varieties but none are needed for the best save those we are describing.

**156 Bonny Best.** Deep, round, bright red Tomatoes, in clusters of 3 to 5, very solid and of good flavor; second-early Tomato. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 18c; oz 30 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00, postpaid.

**157 Chalk's Early Jewel.** A large, bright scarlet fruit, smooth, ripens up well without cracking, of attractive, sweet flavor; heavy bearer. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 23 cts; oz 35 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 80 cts, postpaid.

**158 Earliana.** Most widely grown of all Tomatoes for first-early, of good size, in heavy clusters, smooth, firm, and very good quality for such an early variety—Tomato fortunes are made growing Earliana for the early markets. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 18 cts; oz 30 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00, postpaid.

**John Baer.** Extra early, large, almost perfectly round, smooth fruit that ripens completely without cracking and has no green core; skin brilliant red; quality good; vines vigorous and tremendously productive, frequently 10 fruits in a cluster—a successful, all-purpose Tomato. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 18 cts; oz 30 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00, postpaid.

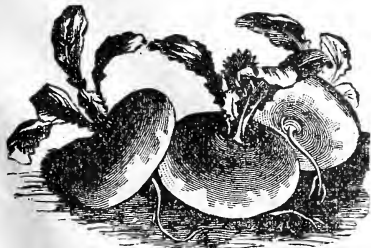
**160 Matchless.** Large, perfectly smooth, firm red Tomato with few seeds no core and of deliciously sweet flavor; a favorite for slicing, stewing and canning—grown largely as a late Summer crop. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 18 cts; oz 30 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00, postpaid.

**161 Ponderosa.** Largest, Most Solid, Meatiest Tomato, without a single bad fault. Quite often fruits average two pounds, great sections with hardly a seed, sweet and delicate in flavor, as nearly free from acid as any Tomato can well be, and ripens early for so large a fruit and keeps on bearing until frost. Often spoken of as "Beefsteak". Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 18 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 31 cts; oz 55 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.95, postpaid.

**162 Golden Ponderosa.** Same size and quality but of an interesting yellow color. Pkt 7 cts.

**163 New Improved Stone.** Standard main-crop Tomato and the great canner, a heavy producer, fruits large, uniform in appearance, smooth and very firm, with few seed cells and of ideally delightful flavor; color bright red. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 16 cts; oz 28 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 90 cts, postpaid.

**164 Wayahead; The Largest and Best Earliest Tomato.** Offered by one of the great Tomato seed specialists of this country as an earlier, smoother shaped, larger and better quality Tomato than Earliana—the earliest Tomato to ripen and yet it is of the size and sweet, pleasing quality of the most desirable Mid-Summer sorts. We have grown this Tomato two seasons at Lapark and are very much pleased with it in every particular and offer it with confidence that you will find it very satisfactory. Pkt 6 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20 cts; oz 65 cts, postpaid.



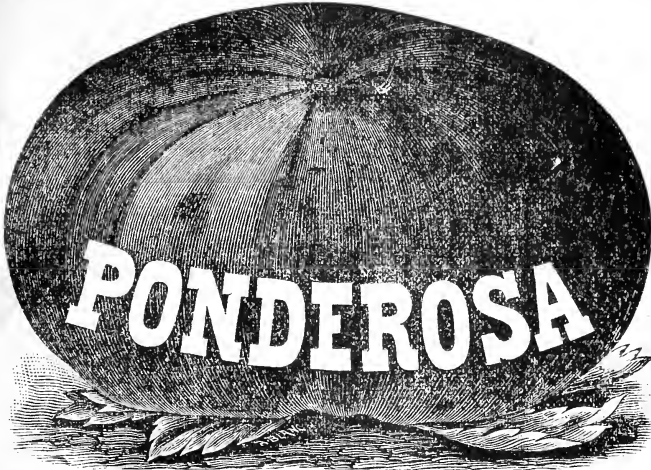
PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF TURNIP

**165 Mixed Pkt of Preserving Tomatoes.** Pear, Peach, Cherry, Currant, etc., a good mixture of these showy, interesting, sweet flavored little Tomatoes so much used for eating out of hand, pies and preserves. Pkt 5 cts.

## Turnips of Many Sorts

**166 Long White, or Cow Horn.** 12 to 15 ins. long but not over 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins. thick, round and curved like a cow's horn; white in color with a greenish tinged top, flesh fine grained, crisp and of good flavor. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts, postpaid.

**167 Extra Early Purple Top Milan.** Earliest, quickest-ready-for-the-ta-



ble, Spring sown Turnip; flat in shape, very smooth, white with purplish top; flesh snowy white, mild and sweet flavored, free from fibre. Pkt 5 cts; oz 12 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 32 cts, postpaid.

**168 Extra Early White Milan.** The difference between this and the Purple-Top Milan is one of color—it is all white. Pkt 5c; oz 13 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts, postpaid.

**169 Purple Top Strap Leaf.** Most widely grown of all Turnips, Spring and Fall, and in with the Corn; flat, white with upper half reddish purple; flesh snow white, sweet, mild, without hard strings and rarely pithy. Pkt 5 cts; oz 9 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 22 cts; lb 63 cts, postpaid.

**170 Purple Top White Globe.** A large Turnip, almost round, white with red or purple top, of splendid quality, one of the decidedly best for table and market—takes a little longer than Milan and Strap Leaf to develop. Pkt 5 cts; oz 9 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 23 cts; lb 65 cts, postpaid.

**171 Southern Seven Top.** A favorite Turnip of the South, grown for its tops, which are used as greens; extra hardy remaining outside all Winter. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 28 cts; lb 88 cts, postpaid.

**172 Yellow Aberdeen.** Very best yellow skin and flesh Turnip, and many people prefer a yellow Turnip for Fall and Winter. It is of medium size, light straw-color with purplish top, and of exceptionally mild, sweet flavor. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 22 cts; lb 63 cts, postpaid.

**173 Rutabaga, or Swedish Turnip—Improved American Purple Top.** Lots of people never eat any Winter Turnip except a Rutabaga, and the American is by far the best, having fine grained flesh, of mellow, sweet flavor, firm and solid to the very center. For flavoring vegetable soups and stews in Winter, a bit of Rutabaga is indispensable. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 22 cts; lb 63 cts, postpaid. (Page 13)

# Herbs It Pays One To Grow

To Have Always Fresh and Pure

Store Herbs can never come up to home grown for flavor—try growing them; its no trouble, save nickles and many of them are attractive plants for the garden.

**171 Sweet Basil.** Annual. Clove-like leaves to flavor soups, stews and other dishes. Grows easily and when in bloom can be cut and hung away for Winter. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10 cts.

**175 Borage.** Annual. Young leaves make salad; older ones for flavoring and garnishing. Has purplish or blue flowers making a fine bee pasture sown in waste places. Pkt 5 cts; oz 20 cts.

**176 Caraway.** Biennial. Seeds used for flavoring rye bread, pastry, cheese, cookies, sauces, sausages, etc. Seed comes second sea-



WINTER SAGE

son first year thin out but do not transplant. Oil made from the seeds relieves gas on stomach and prevents griping. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c.

**177 Celery For Flavoring, or Soup Celery.** Hardy variety used only for flavoring purposes; sow seed thickly and cut leaves like parsley. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10 cts; oz 18 cts.

**178 Coriander.** Annual. 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Seeds with a pronounced aromatic flavor, used in making candies, liquors, and sprinkling on cakes. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 13 cts; oz 18 cts.

**179 Dandelion.** Improved, large, thick leaved sort. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20 cts.

**180 Dill.** Annual and Biennial. Ought to be grown in every garden, sown where it is to remain and thinned out. Seeds of a strong aroma and pungent flavor, used for pickling with cucumbers to make Dill Pickles, and as a condiment. Dill has a warming, stimulating medicinal effect, and Dill tea is used for colic and to prevent hiccoughs. Pkt 5 cts; oz 9 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts.

**181 Elecampane.** Bellwort. Perennial. Two-year old roots are used as a tonic and for stomach trouble; sliced and boiled in sugar or syrup they make delicious candy. Grow in sun. Pkt 5 cts.

**182 Sweet Fennel.** Perennial. Leaves eaten raw as salad, but mostly for flavoring, particularly fish sauces. Sweet Fennel tea is good for colic. Plant tall and ornamental. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 12 cts.

**183 Florence Fennel.** The bulb-like roots are earthed up to blanch and are boiled for the table. A favorite with the people of Southern Europe, particularly Italians. Quickly grown, sown in early Spring and succession; has sweet, aromatic flavor. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 12 cts; oz 20 cts.

**184 Horehound.** Used in cough syrup and candy; Horehound tea also used for

colds and lung affections. A perennial; seed should be sown in Spring, very thinly; do not transplant. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 13 cts.

**185 Lavender.** Perennial. Old-fashioned Sweet Lavender, of dainty, clean, refreshing odor, chiefly used in sachets, to place between sheets in linen closets, with clothing and in bureau drawers, etc.; also for perfumery, aromatic vinegar and Lavender Water. Sometimes the leaves are used for seasoning. Protect plant in North through Winter. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 12 cts; oz 25 cts.

**186 Rosemary.** Perennial. Leaves used for seasoning and for drinks to bring on sweats; the blossoms for making toilet waters. Oil of Rosemary, made from the leaves, is used for rheumatism, lumbago and neuralgia. Protect plant with litter in the North through Winter. In the southern part of California, and for dry, rocky places near the ocean, Rosemary is used successfully as a hedge. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 20 cts; oz 40 cts.

**187 Saffron.** Annual. 2 to 3 ft. tall, with bright orange flowers, which are picked in full bloom and used chiefly for dyeing silks and making rouge; also in cooking, making a lovely yellow color, and in medicine for its properties to produce perspiration. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 16 cts.

**188 Sage—Broad Leaved Winter.** Perennial. Most widely used of all seasoning herbs, particularly for pork, roast duck and goose, and sausages; also in making Sage Cheese. Formerly a home remedy as a mild tonic and astringent, and for gargling the mouth for eruptions like thrush. For best, strongest flavor pick leaves when young and before flowering; use fresh when possible, but dry in heat for keeping. Protect plants through Winter north of Lapark. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 20 cts; oz 45 cts.

**189 Summer Savory.** Annual. For flavoring soups, dressings and sausages particularly. Start in hotbed or indoors, or very early outdoors. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 12 cts; oz 15 cts.

**190 Sorrel—French Large Leaved; Spinach Dock.** Perennial. Used considerably in France like spinach; also in making salads and soups. Sow seed where plants can remain, in shallow drills a foot apart. thin plants to from 3 to 4 ins. apart and break stalks off as quickly as they appear. Pkt 5 cts; oz 30 cts.

**191 Thyme.** Perennial. Young leaves and shoots used for flavoring meat dishes, stuffings, fillings for poultry, sausages, etc., giving a peculiar and pleasing flavor unlike anything else. Thyme tea is given for headaches. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 25 cts.

**192 Wormwood.** Perennial. 4 ft. tall. Sow in permanent bed. Farther north than Lapark in Winter protect with leaves. Allow a plant about 3 square feet. Used as a tonic, and vermifuge for worms, also with vinegar for ulcers, sprains and bruises; the dry leaves are placed among clothing to keep moths away. It has many more medicinal and commercial uses. Pkt 5 cts.

**193 Extra Large Packet of Mixed Herbs.** This is an extra large packet, made up from a mixture of all the Herb seeds we have in stock at the season, and some people prefer to sow a mixed packet and afterwards to sort out their plants. Pkt 10 cts.

# FLOWER SEEDS

For more than half a century Lapark has been cataloguing two to three times as many Flower Seeds as any other seedsman in America. For most of them the demand has never exceeded much over fifty packets a year. When you realize that orders for Asters, Petunias, Sweet Peas, Zinnias, and many of the Flowers we are including in our Catalogue for this year, run into thousands you can understand it has never paid us to carry a whole host of these seeds, and, in the interest of the majority of our customers, in giving larger packets, and more prompt and efficient service, we are cutting our listings right down to

## The Varieties Most People Plant

We believe this is good, wise seedsmanship, and that our friends will appreciate having from us a smaller, more compact, easily understood Catalogue—a Catalogue from which it will be ever so much easier to order the Flowers you actually need.

Do not cover seed of Annuals too deeply, barely press the tiny seeds into the surface, and cover the larger seeds according to size, seldom more than half an inch.

**REMEMBER—All Nickle Packets of Flower Seeds Are 6 Pkts for 25 cts, and We Pay All Postage**

### 300 ABUTILON, or Flowering Maple and Chinese Bellflower.

One of the most highly ornamental house plants, 1½ ft. upwards, like a miniature maple tree but the leaves are variegated frequently, and the flowers are big bells in white, yellow and pink mostly. Pkt 6 cts; 3 pkts 15 cts.

**301 ACHILLEA. Ptarmica; the Pearl.** Perennial. Double, white flowers, like Button Chrysanthemums. Blooms first year if sown early; elegant and popular cut-flower: anywhere outdoors. Pkt 6c; 3 pkts 15c.

**302 Achilleas Mixed.** Commonly named Milfoil and Yarrow; yellow, red, purple, The Pearl. Pkt 5 cts.

**303 ACONITUM Napellus.** Monkshood. Desirable Perennial; 3 to 4 ft. tall, with spikes of blue hooded flowers, in June and July. Pkt 10 cts.

**304 ACROCLINIUM.** Everlasting or Immortelles. Annual. Single, like Daisy, and double flowers like Asters. Pretty for both Summer and dried Winter bouquets. Mixed colors. Pkt 5 cts.

**AGERATUM.** Floss Flower. Valuable and pretty bedding plant, blooming all Summer; pot in Fall for Winter house plant.

**305 Mixture of Blue Shades.** Most in demand. Pkt 5 cts.

**306 Special Ageratum Mixture.** Blues, buff, red, pink and yellow. Pkt 5 cts.

**307 AGROSTEMMA.** Rose of Heaven. Perennial; especially for sunny situations; very attractive. Mixed colors, chiefly white and red. Pkt 5 cts.

**308 ALOYSIA Citriodora—Lemon-Scented Verbena.** Old-fashioned flower, with fragrant foliage; nice in garden, and a spray stuck in a Summer bouquet adds to the sentiment. Can be potted before frost for continuous growth indoors. Pkt 6 cts.

**SWEET ALYSSUM.** Splendid, little Annual for borders, edgings, pots, window-boxes and hanging baskets. So much in demand we offer the following choicest named sorts separately:

**Price of All 5 cts per pkt; Any 6 pkts 25 cts.**

**309 Bentharii Maritimum Lutescens.** Dwarfier than 6 ins., flowers yellow; one of the very popular Alyssums.

**310 Lilac Queen.** Same description but flower lilac.

**311 Little Dorrit.** Best white flowering Alyssum of 6 ins. tall.

**312 Carpet of Snow, or Little Gem.** Only 4 ins. tall; pure white.

**313 White Carpet.** Dense, trailer, 2 to 3 ins. high; a mass of white.

**314 Special Alyssum Mixture.** Those mentioned and others.

**315 Alyssum Saxatile Compacta.** Yellow flowering, dwarf Perennial sorts.

**316 AMARANTHUS Abyssinicus.** Giant Love-Lies-Bleeding. Tall, showy Annual, with light green foliage shaded pink, and blood-red flowers in weeping tails, sometimes 2 ft. long. Pkt 5 cts.

**317 A. Tricolor Splendens.** Joseph's Coat. Choice variegated leaved bedding Amaranthus, in red, yellow, green, gold and bronze, with showy pyramids of red flowers. Pkt 5 cts.

**318 Mixture.** These and many other Amaranthus. Pkt 5 cts.

**319 AMARANTHUS SALICIFOLIUS; the Interesting Fountain Plant.** Has long, narrow, drooping brown leaves draping outwards from tall stalks, in the form of a many tiered fountain. Pkt 5 cts.

**320 AMARYLLIS Hybrida.** Growing Amaryllis from seed is both interesting and profitable—they generally flower the second year, in various colors. Pkt 10 cts.

**321 ANCHUSA Italica Dropmore.** Hardy garden flower of value for partial shade; commonly known as Alkanet or Oxen-Tongue; 3 ft tall, with large, rough, shiny leaves and purple flowers all Summer if not allowed to go to seed. Pkt 5 cts.

**322 ANEMONE—St. Brigid.** Wind-flower. Showy, handsome Perennial, flowers in all colors, enormously large, single, semi-double and double. One of the prizes of the garden, especially if in rich, sandy soil. Pkt 10c.

**323 ANTHEMIS.** Hardy Marguerite or Chamomile. Perennial. Sow in sunny border; makes excellent cut-flowers, and greatly used by florists for this purpose; colors yellow and white, some perfumed, single and double, mixed. Pkt 5 cts.



## Antirrhinum, or Snapdragon

Among the most popular and highly improved old-fashioned flowers grown from "the year one". For garden and in pots. Sow fresh seed every year is much the best plan. We formerly offered a long list of named sorts but proved folks preferred mixed colors as follows:

**321 Tall Large Flowering Mixed.** Seed of all the most beautiful tallest, largest flowering Antirrhinums.

Pkt 6 cts; 3 pkts for 15 cts.

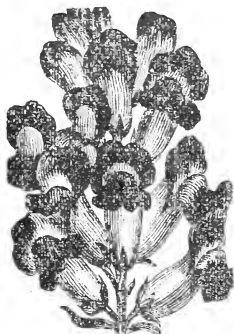
**325 Giant Fragrant Antirrhinums Mixed.** Some of the tall flowers are much more heavily scented than others, and many customers prefer this mixture. Pkt 6c.

**326 Intermediate, or Semi-Dwarf Snapdragons.** A grand mixture from seed of more than a hundred different sorts and colors—something especially fine, the plants around 18 ins. in height. Pkt 6 cts.

**327 Double Antirrhinums.** Flowers out of the ordinary in most gardens, the seed coming to us from Holland, in a good mixture of colors.

Pkt 6 cts.

Any 3 pkts of Antirrhinums 15 cts.



ANTIRRHINUM

**328 AQUILEGIA, or Columbine.** Hardy, lovely Perennial successful anywhere and a never failing source of pleasure; sandy soil is best, in a wind-sheltered spot. Mixed seed, all colors, single and double. Pkt 5 cts.

Pkt 10 cts; 3 pkts for 25 cts.

**330 ARABIS Alpina.** Rock Cress. The first Perennial to bloom in Spring, while snow and ice are still lingering in odd nooks and corners; low growing, covered with pretty white flowers. Especially good for rock-work, in the sun. Pkt 5 cts.

**ASPARAGUS Ferns.** The most dependable, easy to care for and grow, and very lovely Ferns. Not a bit of trouble to propagate from seed and it is such an economical method to obtain all the plants one can conveniently use. There are two most desirable sorts,

**331 A. Plumosus Nanus.** A light, feathery-leaved plant, of right style and height for the table, and, in our judgment, the very choicest for the purpose, prettier, and certainly more easily cared for than a Maiden Hair Fern. Pkt 10 cts.

**332 A. Sprengeri.** Emerald Feather. Has long, sweeping, narrow fronds, so that when set in the center of a small table, or on a pedestal, or shelf, it droops all around, making one of the most ornamental of all house plants. In Summer it can be set outdoors in a partially shady spot on the porch, or on top of an old stump, and continues to thrive uninterruptedly. Pkt 10 cts.

## Many Exquisite Asters

The most universally grown Annual and one to which florists have given the greatest attention during late years, developing some most beautiful shades, in hugely large, and grandly formed flowers—we offer some of the separately named varieties for which there is the greatest demand.

**333 Ball's White Aster.** Pure white, perfectly formed, round flower intensely double, coming into use late, after the beetle season, and used by all leading florists. Pkt 10c.

**334 Black Prince.** New last year; the darkest colored Aster yet produced, a very deep, glowing red, almost black, and by some florists it is actually called black; a splendid and desirable novelty of the Early Branching type, the plant a vigorous, healthy grower, producing a lot of flowers, of above medium size. Pkt 15 cts; 2 pkts for 25 cts.

**335 Blue Princess.** The farthest advance in the production of a truly blue Aster, much deeper in tone than any lavender Aster known so far and lighter than purple; a Late Branching, good size, beautifully arranged flower, on long stems, for cutting. Pkt 15 cts; 2 pkts for 25 cts.

**336 Lapark Crimson Giant.** The finest, large, extra double, deep, rich crimson Aster of the Late-Branching type; plant 15 to 18 ins. tall, bearing many flowers. Pkt 10c.

**337 Heart of France.** Opens a ruby-red, but the shade deepens as it develops, always retaining its warm, glowing red and appealing, velvety texture to the very end; intensely double, so that the heart is hidden in a depth of color; one of the finest Asters ever produced. Pkt 10 cts.

**338 Junior Snowdrift.** Largest extra early, pure white Aster, productive of many flowers, on especially long stems, suitable for cutting. Pkt 10 cts.

**339 Lady Roosevelt.** Lively rose-pink; the finest late blooming American Branching Aster in dark pink, like a gorgeous Chrysanthemum in size and arrangement of the petals; plant 2½ to 3 ft. tall, healthy, and a most beautiful double flower. Pkt 10 cts.

**340 Pink Enchantress.** Favorite light pink. A fascinating shade of shell-pink that does not fade on the plant or after cutting. Pink Enchantress is not new this year, or even last season, but nothing among light pink Asters so far approaches it in color or quality. Pkt 10c.

**341 Pink Princess.** The second flower in our group of three Princesses, satinpink, a large, perfect flower, 4 ins. across and very deep and effective, of a different shade from Lady Roosevelt and Pink Enchantress and a compliment to both; a new flower, in great demand. Pkt 15 cts; 2 pkts 25 cts.

**342 Red Sensation.** Garnet, or ox-blood red; 3½ ins. across, ready to cut in August and bears in profusion until October; needed to complete your collection of red Asters. Pkt 10 cts.

**343 Snow Queen.** English seedsmen have produced some very wonderful Asters and Snow Queen is their prize flower in pure, glistening white, the petals long, waved and curled like those of a show Japanese Chrysanthemum, and of the silkiest texture; a very wonderful flower. Pkt 10 cts.

**344 White Princess.** Another European prize-winning white Aster; 4 ins. across, of the Chinese type, very double, on long, graceful stems. Pkt 15 cts; 2 pkts 25 cts.

**345 Lapark Yellow Peace Aster.** Most truly yellow Aster. We have sold more than twenty-five thousand packets of this seed and the demand is increasing as rapidly as the supply of seed can be grown. We question very much that yellow will ever become as popular among Asters as pink, purple and white, but certainly lots of folks seem to wish to try it for themselves. Pkt 10 cts.

**NOTE.** Any 3 Named Dime Pkts for 25 cts; any 7 for 50 cts.

## Lapark Famous Peace Asters

### Largest, Handsomest Unnamed Asters

For years we have been developing and improving a strain of Asters as our own, aiming always to have them as much as possible ahead of flowers offered by all other American seedsmen. So satisfactory have our Peace Asters proved that we are now selling of them a greater number of packets than of all other Asters combined. You cannot make a mistake selecting Lapark Peace Asters for your garden.

### Lapark Early-Branching Peace Asters

Flowers ready in July and August, the earliest bloomers among the largest flowering strains, very double, on long stems; the plants healthy and large, throwing a goodly number of blooms; popular for bedding, as home bouquets and for sale as cut-flowers.

**Your Own Choice of Colors** All 10 cts per Pkt; any 3 pkts 25 cts; any 7 pkts 50 cts.

**Mixed Seed, 1 oz 40 cts; oz \$1.50.**

**346 Blackish Blue.** Very dark blue.

**347 Blue.** True azure or sky-blue.

**348 Lavender.** Light, bright shade.

**349 Lavender-Pink.** Bud white opening to pinkish lavender.

**350 Shell-Pink.** Pale, bright shade.

**351 Purple.** Deep, velvety purple.

**352 Red.** Pure, dark crimson.

**353 Rose.** Rich, glowing, intense pink.

**354 White.** All white and very double.

**355 Complete Mixed.** Made up ourselves, of these very finest colors and some other shades.

### Lapark Late-Branching Peace Asters

#### Truly Magnificent Specimens Every One

Of course it is fine to have Asters early, in July and August, but the garden would be lost without the Late-Branching flowers, when the Aster is at its best. We are willing to fearlessly match our Late Peace stock, by colors or mixed, against Late Asters of any grower in the world. The plants run around 2 to 2½ ft. in height and equally broad, as many as half a hundred perfect flowers being cut from a single plant. Of course Aster growers know that if extra large, extra deep, "extra perfect" blooms are required for exhibition purposes all but a few of the choicest buds must be nipped off before opening, so that the entire flower-strength of the plant can go to making exceptional flowers.

**PRICE,** 10 cts per packet; any 3 pkts, your choice, for 25 cts; any 7 pkts 50 cts; ½ oz by separate colors 50 cts; 40 cts a ¼ oz for mixed colors; \$1.50 per oz.

**356 Azure-Blue.** Shade like the sky on a clear, sunny day.

**357 Blackish-Blue.** Intensest blue.

**358 Peach-Blossom.** You know the shade.

**359 Lavender.** Bright shade.

**360 Red-Crimson.** Dark, full shade.

**361 Lavender-Pink.** Very popular.

**362 Shell-Pink.** Very delicate.

**363 Purple.** Rich and royal.

**364 Rose.** Dark, glowing pink.

**365 Scarlet.** Nearest yet to true bright scarlet.

**366 White.** Like the driven snow.

**367 Mixed.** Very choice.

All Lapark Peace seed is hand picked from largest, most perfectly formed flowers.

**368 American Beauty Early Flowering Aster.** Large, fine flowers, on extra long, stout stems, 18 to 24 ins. in length; much used for cutting. Mixed colors. Pkt 8 cts; 3 pkts for 20 cts.

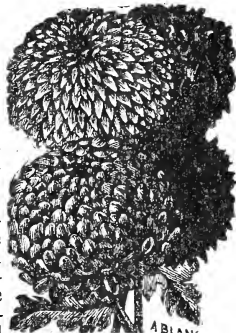
**369 American Beauty, Late Flowering.** Same splendid flowers, but blooming later, when danger of beetles is on the wane, and in a more complete range of colors, mixed. Pkt 8 cts; 3 pkts 20 cts.

**370 Famous Asternums.** Hugely large Comet-type flowers like wonderful Chrysanthemums, from which they take their name, in mixed colors—everyone needs a packet. Pkt 5 cts.

**371 Improved Crego, or Giant Comet Asters.** An especially popular, large flowering type, individual blooms measuring 5 ins. across, composed of gracefully waved petals. Mixed colors. Pkt 5 cts.

**372 Crown, or Coccardeau Asters.** A very pretty type of Aster, every flower, no matter what its color, having a white center. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

**373 Extra Early Express, or Wonder Asters.** The first Asters to bloom, in June and continuing until frost; large, handsome flowers, of the Comet style, the petals long, narrow and picturesquely curved. Mixed colors.



ASTERS

Pkt 8 cts; 4 pkts 25 cts.

**374 American, or Needle Type Asters.** Each flower is very double, composed of innumerable petals, each closely rolled or folded like a quill, different from all others and much admired. Colors mixed, in all shades. Pkt 5 cts.

Always remember please, that any 3 dime packets may be had for 25 cts, and any half a dozen nickle pkts for a quarter.

**375 Ostrich Feather Asters.** A superb and much grown mid-season Aster, having very long and irregularly twisted petals; the most attractive of the Comet type Asters, a very large, open, fluffy flower, beginning to open in August. Mixed colors. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 40 cts; oz \$1.50.

**376 Queen of the Market.** A very early blooming Aster, plants 1½ ft. tall, branching, and producing many flowers, ready to cut right after the Early Express; double and quite large; one of the standard flowers everyone grows. Mixed colors.

Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 35 cts; oz \$1.25.

**377 Truffaut's Paony-Flowered Perfection Asters.** Another distinctly different, and very popular type Aster, the plant upright and stately, the blooms medium size, composed of petals that are incurved after the fashion of gorgeous Spring-flowering Paeonies. All the usual colors in choice mixture. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 30 cts; oz \$1.00.

**378 Vicks Early-Branching Asters.** Vicks Branching Asters are about as well known as the flowers themselves and for all general gardening purpose are second only to Lapark Peace Asters. Our mixture includes every color among Asters excepting some of the very special, new novelties.

Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 35 cts; oz \$1.25.

**379 Vicks Late-Branching.** Same as the Early-Branching but later in starting to flower. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 35 cts; oz \$1.25.



A DOUBLE BALSAM

**Lapark Aster Garden.** A complete, general mixture made up of seed of the various popular types of Asters we have been describing, but including many kinds that are beautiful and valuable but not grown to the same extent—we even include a certain percentage of seed of at least the majority of the special named Asters offered on page 16 of this Catalogue so as to make this a genuinely desirable mixture, and a popular way to buy Aster seed. Certainly our Aster gardens proved very popular last year as nearly every order included a packet. One point we want to have you understand clearly is that we cannot guarantee each packet will contain seed of every variety of Aster; we know the mixture from which we fill the packets is complete but naturally in filling them all sorts might not get into every packet—and we feel confident you cannot find a better packet in this whole country, surely not at the price.

**380 Extra Liberal Packet** 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 30 cts; oz \$1.00.

**381 Perennial, or Hardy Aster.** Commonly known as Michaelmas Daisies and Starworts. Positively hardy, and everlasting and everblooming everywhere; bright, lovely flowers in countless numbers, on tall, bushy plants, in late Autumn and until cut down by frost. A well grown Hardy Aster, that is where the plant has room to show off, is one of the most beautiful sights in the Fall garden, when bloom is scarce. Elegant mixture of colors. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 35 cts.

### 382 Balsam, or Lady Slipper

Balsams grow and look pretty well in any garden, but if you want one of the most gorgeously beautiful plants set your Balsams in rich soil, the richer the better, in sandy loam, 2 to 2½ ft. apart each way and keep them moist. They will branch out like young trees, and be a mass of interesting bloom all Summer and until frozen—to have dwarf plants, and extra big individual flowers, pinch in the branches and cut off the first buds, leaving only the main branches. Balsams also make elegant plants

grown in pots. We offer only the Improved Camella-Flowered Double Balsams, the finest grown, and our seed is from the best growers in the world, in a complete mixture of colors and markings. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20 cts; oz 70 cts.

**383 Dwarf Double Flowering Balsams.** Plants not over 18 ins. tall; fine for borders. Mixed colors.

Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20 cts.

**384 Special Balsam Mixture.** Seed of both tall and dwarf, double and semi-double, in nice mixture. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 35 cts.

### Grow Begonias from Seed

For quickness buy plants, but with a little trouble you can propagate all you can use from seed.

**385 Begonia Semperflorens;** the Everblooming sorts, with waxy foliage and pretty flowers in pink, white and red, for potting and Summer beds. Mixed colors. Pkt 10c.

**386 B. Gracilis.** Slender, smooth, shiny stalked, erect, tall, everblooming sorts; attractive type for pots. Mixed colors. Pkt 10c.

**387 Rex Begonias.** The big, fancy, variegated leaved variety; seed is scarce but plants cost you from 35 cts to 50 cts each.

**388 BELLIS, or English Daisy.** Genuine button daisy, plants 4 to 6 ins. tall, topped from early Spring to June with pretty, double flowers in various shades of white, pink and red; also bloom in Winter, indoors, in pots. With light mulch Bellis will Winter over outdoors. Our mixed seed contains all the colors and also some of the Monstrosa, or improved, large flowering strain. Pkt 5 cts.

### 389 Cactus from Seed

It is interesting, because our seed is picked from a whole lot of different kinds of Cactus, that grow in Texas and other southwestern States of our country and in Mexico, and you never know in advance what you will grow. Mixed.

Pkt 6 cts.

**390 CALCEOLARIA, Pouch Flower.** Wonderfully interesting and showy pot plant bearing a mass of oddly shaped spotted and variously colored flowers that look like little handbags. Mixed seed from ordinary plants.



ONE OF OUR CACTUS

Pkt 10 cts.

**391 Hybrid Grandiflora.** Tinged, striped and spotted, and solid colors; Calceolarias from Holland.

Pkt 15 cts.

**392 Special Mixture.** Seed saved from the perfectly marvelous new and large flowering specimens grown by Calceolaria experts of England; finest strain known. Pkt 20c.

**393 CALLIOPSIS.** Bright, interesting and useful annual, 1 to 3 ft. tall, well



branched, the showy flowers on long, wiry stems suitable for cutting, generally 2 ins. broad with dark yellow petals around a dark center, but some are crimson and garnet, a single plant sometimes producing more than 700 flowers; very desirable. Pkt 5 cts.

## Campanula, or Canterbury Bell

Also known as Harebell, Blue-Bell and Bellflower. One of the old-fashioned Perennials that needs no description, but without which no garden is complete. There are a lot of different types, most of them beautiful and desirable, but we offer the most popular. The richer the sort the larger and more floriferous the plants.

**394 Single Flowering Campanula Medium.** The sort known as Canterbury Bell. All colors mixed. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20 cts.

**395 Double Campanula Medium.** A Canterbury Bell formed of two bells, one within the other; very pretty. Pkt 6 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 40 cts.

**396 Calycanthema; the Cup and Saucer Campanula.** The old name is Hose-in-Hose. A large, handsome flower, like a pretty cup set on a broader saucer. In several good colors. Mixed. Pkt 8 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 30 cts.

**397 Campanula Carpatica.** 9 to 18 ins. tall; a good perennial border or edging plant, having big, open flowers  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, all Summer. Blue and white, mixed. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 30 cts.

**398 Complete Campanula Mixture.** Seed of the varieties we have described and many more, all pretty, interesting and desirable; this is a most unusual mixture, containing seed not often offered. Pkt 5 cts.

**CANDYTUFT.** An old-fashioned garden and pot plant always in favor for its sweet smelling flowers; grows easily in any soil and situation.

**399 Dwarf Hybrids.** Not over half a foot tall, especially effective for borders and edgings. White, pinks, reds and purples. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20 cts.

**400 Giant White Hyacinth-Flowered Improved Empress Candytuft.** Largest, handsomest Candytuft grown, having immense spikes of pure white flowers resembling a Hyacinth, 5 or 6 spikes to a single plant. Pkt 6 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20 cts.

**401 Candytuft Umbellatum.** The familiar type, 6 to 15 ins. tall, in all colors. Mixed. Pkt 6 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20 cts.

**402 Special Annual Candytuft Mixture.** All sorts, including some of Improved Empress, and all colors. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 25 cts.

**403 Candytuft Perennial Mixture.** The Perennial Candytufts are not so widely grown, but they have their use and beauty, in white, silver and lilac. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

## Cannas Are Grown from Seed

The usual and convenient way is to purchase dormant roots or sprouted plants, but Cannas are also grown from seed by a great number of folks who do not mind taking the little necessary care and trouble to soak the seeds, or file off one end of each seed a little, sow and transplant the little seedlings once before setting them outdoors—as a rule they should bloom the first Summer, and one at-

tractive feature of growing Cannas from seed is that you cannot tell in advance what varieties or colors you will produce—wonderful new sorts sometimes result.

**404 Special Mixture.** Seed of a lot of different types thoroughly mixed. Pkt 6 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 25 cts.

**405 CARDINAL CLIMBER. Ipomoea Quamoclit Hybrida.** The most beautiful annual climber, growing so rapidly it frequently make 30 ft. in a season; the foliage fern-like in appearance, the whole length of the vine interspersed with wonderful, gorgeous flowers,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ins. across, 5 to 7 of them in a cluster. Sow in a sunny spot where it will have a tree or something to climb over. Pkt 5 cts.

## Carnations, Dianthus and Pinks

While there is a difference recognized by florists lots of home folks know them all by one or other name, so we have thought it more convenient for all concerned to group them all in one place in our Catalogue.

**406 Allwoodii;** New Type of Hardy Pinks. Allwoodii is half Carnation and half

between Perpetual Flowering Carnations and the Hardy Garden Pinks, combining for the first time the good qualities of both, and giving us what might be briefly described as a large, wonderful flower like a Carnation, sold as a cut flower, but grown right outdoors, in our own gardens, absolutely hardy, blooming every year, 75 per cent. of the flowers from seed coming double and in all Carnation and Pink colors save yellow. Allwoodii flowers throughout the Summer and Fall and is adaptable for all sorts of gardens, rockeries, window boxes and pot culture; every flower sweetly perfumed. One of the most successful and desirable new flowers. Pkt 20 cts.



DIANTHUS HEDDEWEGGII

**407 American Giant Flowering Carnations.** The great, lovely, double flowers, on long stems grown by the million in greenhouses by florists for sale as cut-flowers. In all the popular colors. Mixed. Pkt 10 cts.

**408 Chaubaud's Earliest-Flowering Everblooming Carnation.** Finest French strain, for the garden, producing flowers within 4 or 5 months from seed sowing, in all sorts of good colors. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 25 cts.

**409 Carnation Marguerite.** A favorite, large flowering type, double, for growing in garden, blooming quickly, the flowers beautifully fringed, highly perfumed and borne in great profusion. When protected with straw or leaves they will bloom magnificently the second season. Pkt 6 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 35 cts.

**410 Double Hardy Border Carnations.** Medium tall plants, compact, requiring little care and bearing many flowers, many of them double; desirable for borders. Mixed colors. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 35 cts.

**411 Special Carnation Mixture.** An especially fine and complete mixture, containing seeds of usual sorts with some of the very finest, including a trace of Allwoodii. Pkt 5 cts; 1 oz 35 cts.

**412 Dianthus Heddeleggii; Single Mixed.** Pretty Summer flowering plants, colors mostly red, white and pink, in combinations, edges like the picture, many of them sweetly scented; about a foot tall or a little more, giving larger flowers in rich, sandy soil. With protection they will bloom the second Summer. Pkt 5 cts.

**413 Chinese Double Mixed Pinks.** Same as just described, but flowers are especially double. Pkt 5 cts.

**414 Double and Single Pinks Mixture.** Seed of both numbers 412 and 413 in good mixture. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 20 cts.

**415 Hardy Clove Pinks Mixture.** Like the Annual Pinks in growth and appearance, but they are really Biennial, known under various names, such as Picotees, Scotch Pinks, Clove Pinks, Hardy Carnations, etc., many of the flowers possessing such a

pronounced clove odor that the popular name is as we have printed it, and our mixture is exceptionally complete as we have added some seed of desirable named sorts. Indispensable flowers in Summer bouquets. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 25 cts.

**416 Double Picotee Mixture.** French and English seed from double flowers, in excellent mixture of colors and markings. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 25 cts.



MORNING GLORY

**417 Special Lapark Hardy Pinks Mixture.** We believe this is the best mixture of Hardy Garden Pinks, known also as Perennial Pinks, offered by any American seedsman. Pkt 5 cts; 1 oz 35 cts.

**CELOSIA, or Cockscomb.** Old-fashioned Annual that has been greatly improved during late years. We offer the sought mixtures, as follows:

**418 Thompsonii, or Exhibition Plume Varieties.** Largest, hand-somest Cockscomb; plants 3 ft. tall, in various colors, including reds, white and yellow. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 25 cts.

**419 Cristata, or "Rooster's Comb" Celosia.** Has flowers in form of a big, heavy, long comb, a true cock's comb—the size depends on good seed, like ours, and rich soil—plants comparatively dwarf. Red, pink and white. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

**420 Special Cockscomb Mixture.** All kinds and colors. Pkt 5 cts; 1 oz 25 cts.

**421 Celosia Childsii-Chinese Woolflower.** The lovely, woolly, ball-shaped flowers so wonderful in gardens and attractive as cut-flowers; plants 2 to 3 ft. tall, much branched, and at the end of each branch a silky, woolly ball of color. Also cut and dried for decorative purposes, retaining their color and form for many weeks; one of the truly good garden flowers. Pink, white, yellow and red. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

**CENTAUREA.** Cornflower, Bachelor's Button, etc. Much admired, old-fashioned flower of easy culture and considerable merit. There are several kinds, as follows:

**422 Centaurea Cyanus, or Mixed Cornflowers.** Blues, pinks, reds and whites, in nice mixture. Pkt 5 cts; 25 cts an oz.

**423 Double Cornflowers—Centaurea Cyanus fl. pl., tall.** About 50 to 60 per cent. of the flowers double and semi-double, adding to their attractiveness in the eyes of some folks. All colors. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts; 25 cts an oz.

**424 Centaurea Cyanus Impe-rialis.** Especially tall plants, up to 4 ft., with a grand display of extra large flowers, 2 to 4 ins. across, fragrant and desirable for cutting; in bloom from July until cut down by frost. Pkt 6 cts; 1-4 oz 25 cts.

**425 Special Centaurea Mixture.** The kinds we have described and others, including the Perennials, Dusty Miller, Mountain Bluet, etc. A very choice mixture we can recommend to those who enjoy the Centaureas. Pkt 5 cts; oz 40 cts.

**426 CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Annual and Hardy.** The Annuals are pretty, useful Summer flowers, that thrive where many desirable plants are a fizzle; medium tall, well branched, the flowers mostly white, bronze, brown and yellow. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

**427 Chinese Show Chrysanthemums—Perennial.** The great, big, feathery beauties, on long, strong stems, that fill the florists' windows in Fall, produced under glass, but that can also be grown outdoors, coming up and flowering for years, provided they are given Winter protection; the blooms not so large as indoors, but still very attractive. In elegant colors. Mixed. Pkt 10 cts.

**428 Japanese Exhibition Flowers.** Like the Chinese Chrysanthemums in size and colors, but probably more open and fluffy. They can also be grown in the garden, as suggested for the Chinese. Pkt 10 cts.

**429 Hardy or Perennial Chrysanthemum Mixture.** Including Chinese, Japanese and the smaller flowering sorts that make the garden cheerful in the late Fall, after frost when the Annuals are gone. In many parts of the country the Hardy Chrysanthemums were especially floriferous and handsome last Fall, causing many people who had never grown them before or realized their great beauty to order plants heavily for next Spring setting out—but they can be grown at home, from seed. Mixed colors. Pkt 5 cts.

**CINERERIA.** A perfectly gorgeous pot-bloomer, surpassing the great majority of window flowers in amount and vividness of color. To see them in florists' show windows, clouds of reds, pinks, blues, whites and striped, one is with difficulty persuaded he can grow them from seed right in his own home. But you certainly can and with little more trouble than you should take to grow a Zinnia, Aster, or any ordinary home flower. We offer two types of seed.

**430 Special Hybrid Cineraria.** Particularly fine French grown seed, selected from plants producing especially large heads of big individual flowers; it is grand. Pkt 15 cts; 2 Pkts 25 cts.

**431 Ordinary Cineraria Mixture.**

**ture.** Good American grown seed, in usual colors, naturally most of it from the more commonly seen flowers, but with some of the French named sorts. Pkt 6 cts.

**432 CLARKIA.** Very bright, cheerful, easily grown American Annual, desirable for massed beds, edgings, vases and baskets, and useful in Summer bouquets, lasting an especially long time after cutting. Special mixture, including seed of many named sorts, double and single. Pkt 5 cts.

**433 CLEMATIS Poniculata.** Japanese Virgin Bower is one of its common names, and truly it is one of the most charming September flowering hardy, Perennial vines, especially welcome on account of its pronounced and delightful odor, which pervades the garden for a block around, the bloom composed of myriads of tiny white stars in clusters, forming a great cloud. Pkt 7 cts.

**434 Complete Clematis Mixture.** Very special mixture, containing Poniculata, Jackmanii, the purple flowering Clematis, etc. Pkt 6 cts.

**COBEOA Scandens.** Cup and Saucer vine and Cathedral Bell, a shrubby, rapid growing Perennial vine in the South, but better treated as an Annual in the North; 10 to 20 ft., flowers bell-shaped, 1 to 1½ ins. across. Give it a warm, sunny, sheltered spot and you will be greatly pleased with it.

**435 Bluish Violet.** A much treasured color. Pkt 5 cts.

**436 Mixed Coboea.** Bluish, green, white, mixed. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 25 cts.

**437 COIX Lachrymae, or Job's Tears.** One of the best, most interesting fancy grasses, 2 to 4 ft. tall, the tears half an inch across. Pkt 5 cts.

**COLEUS—Foliage Plant.** Another choice bedding and pot plant that is interesting to grow from seed, for the reason that when you buy plants you can tell exactly what colors and variegations you will receive, but from seed there is always the possibility of new, strange and lovely foliage.

**438 Mixture of seed from usual sorts.** Pkt 5 cts.

**439 Special Large Leaved Coleus Mixed.** Especially choice, including seed from new varieties. Pkt 10 cts.

**CONVOLVULUS-Ipomoea and Morning Glory.** Popular, old-fashioned Annual climber, with larger, more beautiful flowers than ever before, and in new combinations of colors.

**440 Tall Double Flowering Convolvulus.** In the neighborhood of 80 per cent. double flowers, part of balance semi-double. The double Morning Glories are becoming very popular, and deserve to be, in good assortment of colors. Pkt 8 cts; 2 Pkts for 15 cts.

**441 Tall Growing Morning Glory.** The best known and usually grown sort, vines come along quickly, 4 to 10 ft. tall, and the flowers in all imaginable colors, solid and striped; florists know them as Convolvulus purpurea. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts.

**442 Giant Flowering Imperial, or Emperor Japanese Morning Glory.** Hugely large flowers, known to measure as much as half a foot across, in a bewildering array of most delightful colors; a special strain of Morning Glory developed by the Imperial growers of Japan, the home of

this unique flower, and the finest mixture known. Pkt 5 cts; oz 20 cts.

**443 Ipomoea Hederacea.** Varying in height from 2 to 8 ft., the flowers large, colors more particularly shades of blue and white, many in two or more colors with silvery white margins, the leaves, sometimes on the same plant differing in form and color, sometimes distinctly ivy-leaved, this being the chief difference between the Ipomoea and other types of Morning Glory.

Pkt 6 cts; ½ oz 15 cts.

**444 Ipomoea Bona Nox—Moonflower or Evening Glory.** Hardy vine, with big, smooth, thick leaves, 5 to 10 ins. across, and funnel-shaped flowers, in light blue, 4 ins. long, opening towards evening and remaining open on dull, cloudy days. Pkt 5 cts.

**445 Ipomoea Quamoclit Pinata-Cypress Vine.** Very graceful Annual vine; foliage like that of an Asparagus Sprengeri, with the white and scarlet flowers, 1 to 1½ inches in length, scattered through it, from July until October; makes a growth of around fifteen feet. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

**446 Ipomoea Quamoclit Mexicana Grandiflora Alba;** the White Moonflower. Exquisite, big, snowy white, trumpet-shaped flowers, 3 to 6 ins. wide and equally deep, opening at night, and imparting a delicate perfume. Pkt 5 cts.

**447 Complete Ipomoea Mixture.** Including seed of the various types of Convolvulus and Ipomoeas; an unusual mixture and a pleasing one. Pkt 5 cts.

**448 COREOPSIS.** Perennial. One of the truly grand yellow hardy garden flowers, that comes up year after year with unfailing regularity, always filled with flowers, something like the Field Daisy in appearance but of pure gold, on wiry stems, greatly used for cutting and decorations, on account of form, color and long lasting qualities. Plants 1 to 2 ft. tall; flowers 1 to 2½ ins. across. Pkt 5 cts.

**449 COSMOS—Earliest Blooming, Midsummer Giant Flowering.** Early Spring sown seed gives flower by July, or even earlier if you start seed indoors, and thus we have practically a new flower because, heretofore, we have had to wait until Autumn for the lovely Cosmos. And the size of the flowers is good, 3½ to 4 ins. and more across, in shades of red, pink and white. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

**450 Mammoth Flowering Fall Cosmos.** The Autumn blooming sorts, very tall, with hugely large flowers, 6 to 8 ins. wide for the Lady Lenox, seed of which is included in this superfine mixture of varieties and colors. Pkt 6 cts; 1-4 oz 20 cts.

**451 Extra Early Crested, or Anemone Cosmos.** Rather a new type of Cosmos, the center of each flower raised like a modern Aster setting on a back ground of petals similar to those of the single Cosmos but more numerous. Our seed is carefully saved from the double flowers so that the percentage of singles will be unusually low. Mixed colors. Pkt 15 cts; 2 Pkts 25 cts.

**452 Late Blooming, Double Crested, or Anemone Flowers.** The only difference is in the season of flowering, and the seed is all from elegant named sorts, in pink, red and white. Pkt 10c; ½ oz 30c.

**453 Klondyke Cosmos.** Golden yellow flowers, 2½ to 3 ins. across; an unusual color and in great demand. Pkt 5 cts.

**154 Special Cosmos Mixture.** Better than the mixture usually sold at a nickel because we add to it a certain percentage of seed of the improved sorts described. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 20 cts.

## Persian Cyclamen from Seed

It takes two years to grow a Cyclamen to flowering size from seed, but they are no particular trouble, and you have so many plants in exquisite colors. The seed often requires two months to germinate. Keep the tiny plants shaded in Summer.

**155 Usual Mixture.** Seed of the more successfully grown Persian Cyclamen, a full mixture of colors. Pkt 10 cts; 3 Pkts for 25 cts.

**156 Giant Flowering Cyclamen.** Seed of the mammoth flowering Persian strain all named flowers, the best product of European growers, in a very careful selection of colors—the mammoth flowering are grown by commercial florists and are somewhat more difficult for home folks to raise, but they are so well worth an extra effort. Our price is low as you will find by comparing it with other catalogues. Pkt 20 cts; 3 Pkts 50 cts.

**157 Papilio, or Butterfly Cyclamen.** An especially interesting and pretty type, the flowers composed of broad-tipped petals with waved and fringed edges, on stiff stems, suggestive of gaudily colored butterflies. Mixed colors. Pkt 20 cts.

**158 Giant Rococo Cyclamen.** Strikingly large, round flowers, in various colors, fringed and scalloped, some of them having margins of different colors. Mixed. Pkt 25 cts.

**159 Prize Cyclamen Mixture.** A peculiarly fine Lapark mixture of these elegant flowers, including seed of all the strains we have mentioned herein and of a dozen queenly named specimens. We doubt very much that such a superior mixture can be obtained anywhere else, certainly not at the price. Pkt 25 cts.

## Growing Dahlias from Seed

### Has Become A Delightful Fad

The secret of the increased interest is the fact that one never knows what sort of flowers one will have, frequently some splendid new



DAHLIA

one that is better than anything heretofore grown of its particular type or colors. Preparation of the bed, sowing of the seed and watching for the opening flowers works one up to a pitch experienced by the youngster at the annual church fair who has invested his nickel in the Grab-Bay, and waits anxiously to see what he draws. It is through seed sowing that Dahlias have reached a popularity second only to that of Gladiolus among Summer flowers, and to enthusiastic home growers from seed that much of the credit for new, charming flowers must be given. Read the letters from amateur

florists published in Parks Floral Magazine if you wish to become a Dahlia enthusiast. For this year we are including the mixtures that were most in demand last season.

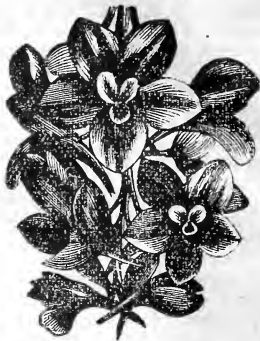
**160 Double Cactus Flowering Dahlia Mixture.** Seed saved from specially selected double flowers that emphasized most perfectly the pointed, turned over petals characteristic of the Cactus type. Pkt 10 cts; 3 pkts 25 cts.

**161 Double Dahlia Mixture.**

From double flowers of all sorts and colors. Pkt 5 cts.

**162 Special Dahlia Mixture.**

Search anywhere, but we believe it will be difficult to find a mixture of Dahlia seed comparable with this, which contains seed from all types, double and single, and in every color and popular marking. Pkt 5 cts; 1/4 oz 30 cts.



DELPHINIUM

**163 DATURA.** Angel's Trumpet, Horn of Plenty, Thorn Apple, Golden Queen. Daturas are grown for their very large and exceptionally attractive flowers, which are tubular, showy and odorless, their popularity bespoken by their many common names. In the South Daturas are virtually everblooming, but in the North the roots must be taken up and kept in the cellar over Winter to be set out again the following Spring. Sometimes the blooms are of two and even three tubes or funnels, one inside another. We send an excellent mixture. Pkt 5 cts.

## Delphinium, or Hardy Larkspur

### "Queen of the Perennials"

Larkspur needs no introduction, having been a favorite in Perennial gardens from the "year one", but it is a fact to be regretted that the newer, improved, wonderfully handsome strains are not more generously planted in home gardens of today—there is a difference in them which customers ought to realize—the plants are better proportioned, the individual florets larger, the spikes of bloom fuller and longer and the colors better.

**164 Everblooming Belladonna.** Cliveden Beauty. The newest and finest of these improved strains, flowers sky-blue, the spikes 3 ft. and over in height. Pkt 10 cts; 3 pkts 25 cts.

**165 Cardinale.** The scarlet flowering Perennial Delphinium, 3 to 5 ft. tall, blooming in July and August. Ordinarily the seed is very scarce, but we are sure of a fair amount for this season. Pkt 10 cts; 3 pkts 25 cts.

**166 Special Perennial Larkspur Mixture.** In addition to seed one usually finds in a mixture of this character listed in Catalogues and offered in stores, we have added seed of the two separate flowers described as well as of other improved Perennial sorts. Pkt 6 cts; 1/4 oz 25 cts.

**167 Didiscus, or Trachymeire Caerulea**  
**The Blue Lace Flower**

Everyone is planting it because it is so very pretty—about 2 ft. in height, having

eaves like a *Chrysanthemum*, and umbels of blue flowers 2 to 3 ins. across, from July until November, frequently as many as 50 flowers open at one time on a single plant. Also grown in pots for very early Spring blooming and used all season as a meritorious cut-flower—blue flowers, you know, are very scarce.

Pkt 10 cts.

**468 DIGITALIS, or Foxglove.** The tall spikes of downward pointed lady's glove finger-like flowers, in mixed solid colors, many of them peculiarly spotted towards the mouth in other shades, is one of the sights of the well planted Perennial garden which never fails to call forth surprise and admiration that there can be anything so beautiful among hardy garden flowers, that come up every year of themselves, without the least attention, and are always equally fine. Our mixture contains seed of the exquisite *Gloxinaeflora* species.

Pkt 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 25 cts.

**469 DIMORPHOTHECA Auriantica. African Golden Daisy.** Perennial. A foot to 14 ins. tall, with big, glowing orange-gold flowers in profusion until frost. Sow in sun.

Pkt 5 cts.

**470 DOLICHOS—Yard Long Bean.** Pink flowers followed by seed pod approximately a yard in length, that can be broken, cooked and enjoyed on the table like any snap bean; novel and desirable. Pkt 5 cts.

**471 Dolichos Mixture.** Including all sorts and colors, pink, white and purple.

Pkt 5 cts.

**472 ERIGERON.** Fleabane, Beach Aster, Midsummer Daisy and Old-Man-in-Spring. A useful Perennial something like a Bellis English Daisy, for borders and in wild gardens particularly. Mixture of all the colors, including the new pink and blue. Pkt 5c.

**473 ESCHSCHOLTZIA—California Poppy.** Among our brightest colored Annuals for Summer and Autumn flowers, succeeding on the poorest kind of soil; 10 to 24 ins. tall; foliage also showy. Single and double, in every imaginable color. Pkt 5 cts.

**474 EUPHORBIA Heterophylla.** Mexican Fire Plant, Painted Leaf. Annual Poinsetta. Annual, 1 to 3 ft. tall, grown chiefly for its strikingly showy, ornamental leaves, dark green and bright red; flowers coral red, from July to Sept. Also makes a nice house plant.

Pkt 5 cts.

**475 Euphorbia Variegated Marginata.** Fire-on-the-Mountain, or Ghost Weed. Of this sort the leaves are edged white, sometimes entirely white; desirable for beds and borders.

Pkt 5 cts.

**476 Mixed Euphorbias.** All sorts, in good mixture

Pkt 5 cts.

**477 Hardy, Perennial FERNS.** For shady spots in the garden, rockeries, etc.; an especially fine mixture of more than fifty sorts.

Pkt 7 cts.

**478 Window and Greenhouse Ferns.** We have procured this seed from the best grower in France and are promised the mixture is of first quality, including many of the very best sorts.

Pkt 10 cts.

**479 Maiden Hair Fern.** All Ferns can be grown from seed without special difficulty and it is an economical way to furnish yourself plenty of this—should you have too many you will find lots of neighbors glad to exchange with you.

Pkt 8 cts.

## Freeseas From Seed

Freeseas are usually purchased and potted as bulbs, and not many customers seem to know they can be grown from seed without difficulty.

**480 Purity, or White Freeseas.** The large, full flowering Freeseas

Pkt 5 cts.

**481 Ragionieri Hybrids.** The colored or "Rainbow" Freeseas, flowers in pink, rose, purple, blue, orange, etc., and sweetly perfumed.

Pkt 10 cts.

**482 FUCHSIAS.** Generally propagated from cuttings but are grown successfully from seed, secured in France; one never has too many of this elegant pot plant, the flowers double and single and in all colors.

Pkt 10 cts.

**483 GAILLARDIA. Mixed Annual Sorts.** We consider the Annual flowering Gaillards

among the most attractive, graceful Summer bloomers, and they have such good stems for cutting. Our mixed seed contains the choicest and newest named flowers—you positively will enjoy them. Pkt 5c.

**484 Perennial Gaillardias.** Always glad,

happy faced flowers successful anywhere in the open sun, plants 2 to 3 ft. tall, flowers 2 to 3 ins. across, rays usually yellow and discs very dark, but our mixture includes seed of Lady Rollston and the King, yellow and crimson, and some with bands or halo of a different shade adding to their attractiveness; one of the finest hardy garden flowers and among the choicest for cutting. Pkt 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 25 cts.

**485 Complete Mixed Gaillardias—Perennial and Annual.** Those described and others. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 25c.

**486 GARDENIA—Cape Jasmine.** From Virginia southward it blooms outdoors from May until September, and in the north makes a desirable pot-plant, its white flowers very fragrant and useful for cutting. Pkt 10c.

**487 GENTIANA.** A mixture of the prized Gentians, including Blue Gentian, Lutea, Perzewalskii, etc., all blue, from May to June.

Pkt 5 cts.

## Grow Geraniums From Seed

Here again there is always the excitement of not knowing exactly what types and colors you may raise, and the joy when you get something novel and really worth while. The experiment and resultant plants are well worth anyones effort, and it's no more trouble to grow Geraniums from seed than any other flower.

**488 Golden and Bronze Leaved.** Seed saved from the various variegated leaved sorts, with scarlet flowers.

Pkt 10 cts.



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**189 Mixed Ivy-Leaved.** The five-pointed leaved, trailing Geraniums, generally grown in hanging baskets and window boxes.

Pkt 10 cts.

**190 Odier.** One of the popular "Lady Washington" Geraniums, the leaves five-blotched, flowers in mixed colors.

Pkt 10 cts.

**191 Odoratissimum.** Scented Geraniums, apple and other odors.

Pkt 7 cts.

**192 Scarlet Zonale Mixture.** A fine mixture of large, single and double scarlet flowering Geraniums.

Pkt 6 cts.

**193 Extra Choice Largest Flowering Mixture.** Seed saved from exhibition flowers, enormously large, double and single named varieties.

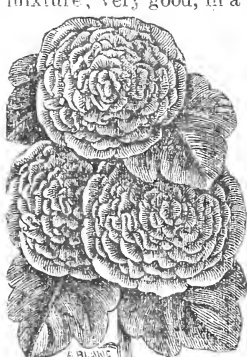
Pkt 10 cts.

**194 Silver Leaved.** Some people like them.

Pkt 10 cts.

**195 Mixed Zonale and Inquian Geraniums.** Famous French mixture; very good, in a variety of colors.

Pkt 6 cts.



HOLLYHOCKS

border and rock-work, having rather a large, showy flower, generally in red, orange, and yellow.

Pkt 5 cts.

**196 Complete Geranium Mixture.** Made up of American and European grown mixed seed, to which we have added seed of the various named sorts herein described, so as to make this the best, low-priced mixture in America.

Pkt 5 cts.

**197 GEUM.** A Perennial entitled to more attention than it receives; for border and rock-work, having rather a large, showy flower, generally in red, orange, and yellow.

Pkt 5 cts.

## Gladiolus From Seed

Seed produces little bulbs the first year and from these bulblets, the second season, some flowers can be expected, and the second year's growth gives you a fine lot of full flowering size bulbs, worth a lot of money compared with the nicker spent for the seed, among them probably very many more varieties than you would have to ornament your garden were you purchasing bulbs at usual prices, 30 cts to \$1.50 a dozen according to named varieties.

**198 Complete Mixture.** Seed from best French growers.

Pkt 5 cts.

## 199 Exquisite Gloxinias

One of the most beautiful pot-plants, fascinating in its array of color, variegated, striped and spotted most curiously and effectively—so wonderful that many folks never dream it can be rather easily and quite successfully grown from seed, and you soon have blooming plants that would cost you several dollars. We purchased the seed of the most distinguished named sorts and mixed it ourselves so as to provide you something exceptionally choice.

Pkt 15 cts; 2 pkts 25 cts.

**500 GODETAS.** Bright, useful garden Annual, from 1 to 2 ft. tall, covered with flashy, pretty flowers. Best sown as a mixture.

Pkt 5 cts; 4 oz 20 cts.

## 501 Gourds of Many Kinds

From best growers of France and Japan where the finest seed comes from, and in the

greatest assortment of varieties, including Nest Egg, Dipper, Snake, Dish Cloth, and dozens of others.

Pkt 5 cts; extra large Pkt 10 cts.

**502 GREVILLEA Robusta.** Silk Oak. Highly decorative pot-plant, taking place of a table Palm, and much more graceful and appropriate than most of them.

Pkt 5 cts.

**GYPSOPHILA.** Well known garden plant, more generally known as "Baby's Breath", or "Cloud Plant"; useful in rock-work and for filling in mountain shrubbery.

**503 Mixed Annual Varieties.** In reds, pink, white.

Pkt 5 cts.

**504 Gypsophila Paniculata.** 2 to 3 ft. tall, the Perennial sort known as "Baby's Breath", because of the great mass of tiny white flowers that cover it; useful for bouquets, and also cut and dried for Winter decoration.

Pkt 5 cts.

**505 MIXED SUNFLOWERS.** A liberal packet of seed of all desirable sorts and heights, double and single, yellow, orange and red. Grown for flowers and not particularly for the seed; showy, cheerful and decidedly useful.

Pkt 5 cts; oz 20 cts.

**506 HELICHRYSUM.** Desirable Everlasting in every imaginable color. Mixed.

Pkt 5 cts.

**507 Monster Flowering Straw Flowers.** This is the variety of Helichrysium most generally grown nowadays, an improved, large flowering sort; the plant firm, 1 1/2 to 2 ft. tall, and the bigger flowers than the old sort in every thinkable color almost, double and single.

Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 20 cts.

**508 Dwarf Double Straw Flowers.** Some folks like a more dwarf plant for borders; the flowers decidedly double.

Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 25 cts.

**509 Complete Mixture.** All sorts and height, including Perennials as well as Annuals.

Pkt 5 cts.

**HELIOTROPE.** Next to Geraniums and Begonias in popularity for garden beds, and always delightful in pots for Winter blooming particularly.

**510 H. Regale.** "The Queen's Heliotrope". A particularly good, free blooming sort for the garden, plant dwarf and compact, with big, sweetly scented flowers, in blue, white, violet, etc. Mixed.

Pkt 10 cts.

**511 Complete Heliotrope Mixture.** All sorts and colors in superior mixture.

Pkt 5 cts.

**512 HIBISCUS Crimsoneye.** An especially popular Perennial Rose Mallow, 3 to 8 ft. tall, according to where you grow it, with hugely large flowers, 4 to 8 ins. across, white with intense crimson-red center; easily grown from seed.

Pkt 5 cts.

**513 Giant Mallow Marvels.** Great, prominent pink, red, white flowers. Mixed—one of the largest, most striking flowering plants grown from seed.

Pkt 6 cts.

**514 DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.** We offer nothing but seed of Chater's English Prize Double Hollyhocks, because it is recognized by florists as the largest flowering and most beautiful grown, and in the most wonderful assortment of colors. Heretofore we offered the colors separately, thirty of them, but we have learned people prefer to sow a mixture, and that is what we now offer, something extra choice.

Pkt 10 cts; 3 Pkts 25 cts; 1-4 oz 35 cts.

The Seeds on this page are Sent Postpaid at the Prices Given

**515 IMPATIENS Holstii Hybrids.** Sultan's or Zanzibar Balsam. Touch-Me-Not. Constant Blooming pot-plant, of easy growth, comes into flower quickly, wonderfully bright and cheerful. We offer seed of the most highly developed and improved Holstii strain. Pkt 10 cts.

**516 Impatiens Sultanii.** New-est, most popular, hardy type for garden bedding and house plants, flowers almost two inches across. Mixed colors, reds, pinks and buffs. Pkt 10 cts.

**517 Special Impatiens Mixture.** All sorts and colors. Pkt 5 cts.

**518 INCARVILLEA Delavayi.** Great, showy, hardy garden plant, with huge leaves a foot in length and trumpet-shaped flowers, 2 to 3 ins. long, in rosy purple and yellow. Pkt 5 cts.

## Have You Tried Iris from Seed?

### That's How We Grow Lots of It

Sow either Spring or Fall, and transplant when large enough.

**519 Kaempferi, or Japanese Iris.** The great flat-topped Iris, flowers 3 to 5 ins. and more across and in marvelous colors, mixed; blooms later. Pkt 7 cts; 3 pkts 20 cts.

**520 Liberty, or German Iris.** The old name was Flag, or Blue Flag, because its flowers were generally some shade of blue. But now they are white, yellow, blue, violet, variously combined, tall, large and handsome. Mixed colors. Pkt 6 cts.

**521 Iris Pseudacorus.** Enormously large, showy clumps, 3 to 4 ft. high; flowers yellow, in May and June. This is the only Iris that thrives along banks of streams and ponds, even set right in the water, where it looks fine all Summer. Not common, and well worth planting. Pkt 5 cts; extra large packet, for those who want to sell or exchange plants, 10 cts.

**522 Complete Iris Mixture.** The sorts we have described and others, Pkt 5 cts.

**523 KOCHIA.** Summer Cypress or Mexican Fire Bush. Showiest Summer hedge, and symmetrical, bushy plant, 2 to 3 ft. high, for setting singly; of a decidedly different, lighter, brighter green in Summer, changing to bright red in Autumn; does especially well in dry, hot and sandy, exposed spots where nothing else succeeds, and is decidedly needed for its unique appearance. It's an Annual and must be sown early each Summer. Pkt 5 cts; ½ oz 20 cts.

**524 LANTANA.** For pot-plants and bedding out in Summer in rather dry, sunny situations: Always in bloom and in such wonderful combinations of soft colors and shades; flowers of several colors frequently found on the same plant, in varying size bunches, and having a musky odor enjoyed by many people who go wild over Lantana. In South and California Lantana is grown as a shrub and forms even hedges of fascinating beauty. Easily grown from seed. Pkt 6 cts; 1-4 oz 15c.

**525 LATHYRUS Latifolius, or Everlasting Perennial Pea.** A glorious and very desirable vine, 4 to 8 ft. tall, comes up every Spring, and faithful to bloom all Summer long with red, pink and white flowers formed exactly like Sweet Peas, but not quite so large or odorous; one of the very best hardy vines. Sow seed where plant is to remain. Mixed Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 25 cts.

**526 LAVENDER-Sweet Lavender.** An old-fashioned and much loved Perennial plant, the flowers crushed and dried for sachets, sprinkling among linens and my ladies' underclothing, etc., on account of its delicately sweet odor—in the North throw some leaves or straw over the plants in Winter. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 12 cts.

**LEUCANTHEMUM, or Shasta Daisy.** The very large Perennial Daisy, grown so much for cutting, for bouquets and other house decorations, and one of the flowers no flower lover should forget. We offer three of the most desirable sorts separately,

**527 Alaska Daisy.** Waxy white rays, many flowers 5 ins. across, on stems 2 ft. tall, blooming extra early and lasting surprisingly long after cutting. Pkt 5 cts.

**528 King Edward VII.** The newest, largest flowering white Leucanthemum; especially fine. Pkt 6 cts.

**529 Leucanthemum Californica.** Creamy yellow, otherwise same as Alaska Daisy and very popular. Pkt 5 cts.

**530 Mixed Shasta Daisy.** The three described and seed of many others in perfectly splendid mixture. Pkt 5c; 1-4 oz 35c.

**531 LILIUM REGALE, or the Regal Lily.** A superb Hardy Lily, 3 to 6 ft. tall, with from one to seven giant flowers in white tinged canary-yellow, the mid-ribs purple; hardy outdoors as far north as Boston, and succeeds in pots anywhere. Try working up a stock in this very economical manner. Pkt 25 cts.

**532 Sulphur-Gale Lily.** A Hybrid of Regal Lily, in a deep shade of yellow; also very fine. Pkt 25 cts.

**533 Hardy Lily Mixture.** An interesting proposition for lovers of the Hardy Lilies is to grow them from seed. Of course it takes quite awhile, but it is ever so much cheaper than buying the Lily bulbs in flowering sizes. Pkt 10 cts.

**534 LINARIA.** Complete mixture of the Annual varieties, having spikes of bloom in almost all colors; well known and has many uses; start seed indoors. Pkt 5 cts.

**535 Perennial Sorts.** Equally desirable; sow seed outdoors. Pkt 5 cts.

**536 Complete Mixture.** Both Annuals and Perennials. Pkt 5 cts.

**LOBELIA.** A needed little plant, some of them trailing in growth, most of them dwarf, for edgings, borders, baskets and suspended pots; one of the noted blue flowers, though our mixture also contains seeds of the white and yellow.

**537 Complete Mixture of Annual Lobelias.** Pkt 5 cts.

**538 Perennial Varieties.** Both hardy and half-hardy; do best in low, moist, cool spots, where they are very attractive. Pkt 6 cts.

**LUPINUS.** English folks know this flower, of which they are especially fond and grow a lot, as Lupin. Its spikes of bloom, in most every color, are decidedly attractive and interesting, some of them making good cut flowers, and the plant is easily grown.

**539 Annual Lupins.** In exceptional mixture of named sorts mostly. Pkt 5 cts; 1-2 oz 15 cts.

**540 Mixed Perennials.** Including "Yellow Boy", the Tree Lupin, Excelsior and many other good ones, offered separately in previous years. Pkt 5 cts.

## Don't You Love Marigolds?

They are so thrifty, make such splendid, big plants, and are filled with big, handsome flowers until frozen in the Fall.

**541 Tall African Double Mixed.** These are the big, double flowers in solid colors, various shades of orange and yellow. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 20 cts.

**542 Dwarf African Mixture.** Plants not exceeding a couple of feet in height. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 20 cts.

**543 Complete African.** Both tall and dwarf, in all colors and shades. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 20 cts.

**544 Tall French Marigolds.** Plants usually around 3 ft. in height, flowers not so large as the African, and in both solid colors and striped, usually mahogany and orange, excellent for borders as well as to plant singly. A particularly good mixture. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 20 cts.

**545 Dwarf French Mixture.** Same assortment of colors, but the plants are not nearly so tall. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 20 cts.

**546 French Double Lilliput, or Pigmy Marigolds.** Not over a foot tall, especially developed for borders and edgings. Splendid colors, including browns. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 20 cts.

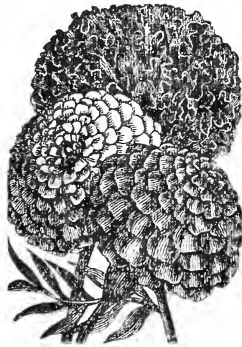
**547 Special Double Mixture.** Double flowers of both the French and African types, tall, dwarf and pigmy, in all the good colors. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 20 cts.

**548 Single Marigolds.** They are very pretty, preferred by many folks, in all colors, including some spotted and margined and striped flowers. Pkt 5 cts.

**549 Complete French Mixture.** Double, Single, Tall and Dwarf. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 20 cts.

**550 MATRICARIA.** Feverfew. One of the good border plants gardeners enjoy, something like a Chrysanthemum. Can also be potted in the Autumn for Winter blooming indoors, and much used for cutting. Colors, white and yellow, tall and dwarf. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

**551 MESEMBRYANTHEMUM Crystallinum.** Ice Plant. A novelty every flower grower knows and enjoys, both for garden and pot purposes, its broad leaves glistening with little, sparkling dots like ice, and the white and pink flowers also attractive. Pkt 5 cts.



MARIGOLD

**552 MIGNONETTE.** Elegant mixture of all the large flowering Mignonettes, Goliath, etc., including the Sweet Mignonettes. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 25c.

**MIRABILIS, or Four O'Clocks and Marvel of Peru.** One of the garden standbys, and a flower no one should neglect, it makes such a grand plant and handsome display of flowers. While it is a Perennial seed should be sown every Spring, in a sunny situation, or the roots can be dug up in the Fall and kept in the cellar over the Winter. We offer the improved, large flowering strains

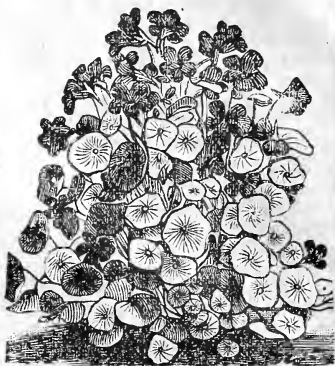
**553 Tall Four O'Clocks.** In every color, some of the flowers having a very pleasing odor. Pkt 5 cts; 1-2 oz 20 cts.

**554 Complete Mixture.** Tall and dwarf, in all colors. Pkt 5 cts; 1 oz 20 cts.

**555 MYOSOTIS, or Forget-Me-Not.** Lovely, little, dainty flowering plant we all admire. Sow in garden and protect through first Winter, and also bring some indoors in pots for Winter flowers. Our mixture includes seed of single and double, blue, pink, red and white flowers. Pkt 5 cts; 1 oz 25 cts.

## Do Not Forget Nasturtiums

For rows along walks and drives, and in front of taller plants nothing can surpass Nasturtiums in bright colors, number of flowers or persistency of bloom, the foliage most of the time almost hidden by color. Lice enjoy Nasturtiums—just spread some tobacco stems among the plants and you will have no bother. For years we have been offering a great list of named Nasturtiums but practically everyone has ordered mixtures, and so we are going to let you have what you want.



**556 Complete Bedding, Bush or Tom Thumb Mixture.** The best assortment of kinds and colors ever offered as a mixture; infinitely better than usual mixtures. Pkt 5 cts; Ounce 15 cts; 1-4 Lb 40 cts; \$1.35 per Pound, all postpaid

**557 Tall Growing, or Climbing Nasturtiums.** If given support, chicken wire is good, but string will also answer, the plants will grow up 6 to 10 ft, making a perfectly fascinating screen of gorgeous colors. Or the vines will climb over rock-work, stumps, etc. A complete and finest mixture. Pkt 5 cts; Ounce 13 cts; 1-4 Lb 30 cts; 90 cts per lb, postpaid

**558 Lobb's Large Flowering Climbing Nasturtiums.** Especially free flowering strain, the flowers long spurred, and with red shades predominating. A delightful mixture made up of the very best named sorts. Pkt 5 cts Ounce 15 cts; 1-4 Lb 35 cts; \$1.15 per Pound, postpaid

**559 NICOTIANA, or Flowering Tobacco.** A delightfully showy Annual for the garden, as handsome as a lily and so sweetly perfumed. The fact that it is a member of the Tobacco family need not bother or influence anyone against it because it is not tobacco and cannot be used for any tobacco purpose—it is just a very lovely flower that will please everyone who grows it. Give it rich garden soil to have it the handsomest plant 2 to 3 ft. tall and well branched. There are several species, the flowers, pink, red and white, mixed. Pkt 5 cts



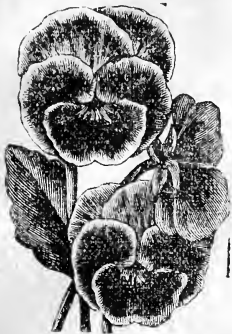
**560 OENOTHERA. Evening Primrose, or Sundrops.** Bright, showy garden Perennial for sunny situations; plants from 1 to 3 ft., and flowers from 2 to 3 ins. across, well open. In choice mixture, generally some shade of yellow or pink. Pkt 5 cts.

**561 Annual Oenotheras.** Well mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

**562 OXALIS.** Some folks know it as Shamrock, and it does look like it; usually for pots, hanging baskets and porch baskets, but also used as a low border: flowers pink and yellow mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

## 563 Paeonies from Seed

It requires time, but Paeonies are so handsome, useful and expensive that one should be willing to go to considerable trouble to grow a nice lot for himself. We sell thousands of packets in a mixture of kinds and colors, the seed grown for us in far away Japan which is becoming a competition of Europe in growing flower seeds. Pkt 8 cts; 2 pkts 15 cts.



PANSY

## World's Largest Pansies

Lapark has always been a good place to buy pansy seed because we pay a great deal of attention to producing the best seed of the largest and choicest colored flowers. Folks write they have splendid results with our seed.

### 564 Lapark Famous Peace Pansies

Our Best, And We Do Not Know of Anything Better

We make it a point to see that no grower, not even a Pansy seed specialist, gets ahead of our Peace mixture in size of flowers and charming variety of colors and markings. And we charge fair prices so that everyone can enjoy the best. Pkt 15 cts; 2 pkts 25 cts; 4 oz \$1.75; 1 oz \$3.00; oz \$5.00.

**565 Lapark New Curled Pansies.** Huge flowers in many colors, but the new feature is the fact that the petals are artistically and delightfully curled and crimped to a degree not previously accomplished thus adding a new charm very much approved of by Pansy growers who have raised them.

Pkt 20 cts; 3 pkts 50 cts.

**566 Roemer's Prize Pansy Mixture.** A mixture of the finest, largest flowering types of the great German Pansy specialist who has done so much to make the "Monkey-Faced" flowers popular, containing seed of at least twenty different sorts and colors. Pkt 7c; 3 pkts 20c; 1-4 oz 75c; oz \$2.50.

**567 Giant Trimardeau Pansies.** Most improved, largest flowering strain of this very old and popular type, formerly each flower was in a solid color, but now days there are pleasing variations. Pkt 7 cts; 3 pkts 20 cts; 1-4 oz 65 cts; oz \$2.40.

**568 Standard Pansy Mixture.** All colors and markings, the sort of seed usually sold at a nickel to a dime a packet but we have added to it some seed of our other and

higher priced mixtures. Pkt 5 cts; 6 pkts 25 cts; 1-4 oz 50 cts; oz \$1.35.

**569 Hiemalis, or Winter Flowering Pansy.** A distinct type of Pansy that is attracting more and more attention, because, no matter if you do not sow the seed until as late as July, the plants start to bloom by October and keep at it until frozen up. In sections where the weather is not too severe they continue to flower right through the Winter. Mixed colors. Pkt 5c; 1-4 oz 50c.

**570 PASSIFLORA, or Passion Flower.** A very curiously formed and colored flower in a combination of ten colors, for growing indoors, as a graceful vine, up north and in a sunny spot outside down south; the individual blooms as much as 5 ins. across, with petals of a consistency like those of Water Lilies. Pkt 5 cts.

**571 PENTSTEMON.** Very fine Perennial for border and bedding, varying up to 5 ft. in height, large flowers in clusters, scarlet, pink, blue, purple, etc. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

## Huge Petunias

None of the very old flowers have been so greatly improved as Petunias, several well known seedsmen and seedswomen of California expending all their skill and artistic genius in developing large, handsomer flowers in more desirable colors, for garden and pot growing.

**572 Lapark Double Monsters.** Tremendously large flowers, very double and in every good color, delightfully marked, many fringed, fluted and frilled, having lacy like edges and rivalling Orchids in pastel colorings; the largest and finest double Petunias known. Pkt 25 cts; 3 pkts 60 cts.

**573 Lapark Ruffled Double Monsters.** Similar to the Double Monsters previously described, but seed is selected exclusively from ruffled edged flowers, everyone among the largest flowers produced, 4 to 7 ins. across. Pkt 25 cts; 3 pkts 60 cts.

**574 Lapark Ruffled Single Monsters.** Same giant-size and marvelously colored flowers but all single, a type preferred by many flower lovers, including the writer of this Catalogue. Pkt 25c; 3 pkts 60c.

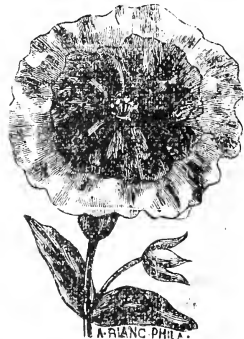
**575 Ruffled Mixture.** Seed of the three just described in a mixture. Pkt 25 cts; 3 pkts 60 cts.

**576 Giants of California.** An especially fine mixture of large flowering single Petunias, often measuring 5 ins. across, in all imaginable Petunia colors, with extra deep, and variegated marked throats.

Pkt 20 cts; 3 pkts 50 cts.

**577 Superb Double Mixture.** Made up of seed of all the double flowers we have been writing of and of somewhat less new and large flowers so as to get the price down a little. Pkt 15 cts; 2 pkts 25 cts.

**578 Bedding Petunias—Blotched and Striped.** The seed in this mixture of colors is all saved from won-



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derfully marked flowers, no desirable combinations being overlooked. Pkt 5 cts.

**579 Dwarf Bedding Mixture.** Seed of the blotched and striped mixed with that of solid colored flowers. Pkt 5 cts.

**580 Complete Bedding Mixture.** The usual Petunia mixed seed with a little of the high priced stuff added to make it the best. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 40 cts.

**581 New Fringed Balcony Petunias.** A particular type of Petunia, of a drooping, trailing character, especially developed for window and porch boxes, suspended pots and hanging baskets, and excellent for these purposes; the flowers are very pretty, in blues, reds, whites and pinks, and striped edges of many of them prettily fringed. Pkt 10 cts.

**582 Lapark Garden of Petunias.** A liberal packet made up of seed of all the varieties of Petunias we have described. Pkt 10 cts; 3 pkts 25 cts.

## Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

An improved, larger flowering, more beautifully colored strain of this old-fashioned Annual that has been one of the brightest, most cheerful spots in our gardens for generations, and that does its best in a warm, sunny situation, in soil as rich as for vegetables, but that blooms well in even poor soil, pinks, reds, white, etc., mostly with contrasting eyes that add to their beauty. Plants are 12 to 18 ins. tall, and the bloom is profuse until late Summer.

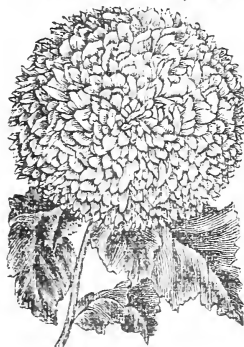
**583 Tall Phlox Mixed.** All colors, including seed of the Star, Empress and Semi-Double Phlox. Pkt 5 cts; 1 oz 40 cts.

**584 Nana, or Dwarf Annual**

**Phlox.** The dwarfier growing types of all kinds, lovely in beds and for edgings. Pkt 5 cts; 1 oz 40 cts.

**585 Complete Annual Phlox Mixture.** Seed of every sort, both tall and dwarf. Pkt 5 cts; 1 oz 40 cts.

**586 Hardy, or Perennial Phlox.** Superb Summer flowering



POPPY

Perennial, forming a handsome clump from 2 to even 5 and 6 ft. in height, having many stems, each crowned with a great head of brilliant flowers, in July and August, when flowers are quite scarce. From seed one never can know what effective colors he may receive. Pkt 5 cts; 1 oz 50 cts.

**587 PLATYCODON. Balloon Flower, or Japanese and Chinese Bellflower.** Very interesting and pleasing Perennial, one of the best and most widely grown of our really desirable hardy flowers; has numerous branches, each one topped with exquisite flowers, in August and Autumn, measuring 2 to 3 ins. across, double and single, blue and white, in a complete mixture. Pkt 5 cts.

## Poppies of Best Sorts

There are many varieties of Poppies, and we are offering those for which there is the greatest demand.

**588 Double Tall Carnation-Flowered.** Great, big, fluffy heads of bloom, rivaling Carnations, and in every imaginable color, on long stems that wave gracefully in the gentlest breeze, making a bed of Poppies one of the most fascinating floral sights. Pkt 5 cts.

**589 Dwarf Double Carnation-Flowered Poppies.** Same flowers, but plants not so tall, desirable for borders and mass beds. Mixed colors. Pkt 5 cts.

**590 Tall, Double Carnation-Paeony Flowered.** Showy flowers, combining the appearance of both Carnations and Paeonies, composed of broader petals, in all colors. Pkt 5 cts.

**591 Complete Carnation-Paeony Flowered Poppies.** Includes seed of dwarf types as well as of the Tall sorts, in all colors. Pkt 5 cts.

**592 Corn, or Rhoas Poppies; THE POPPIES OF FLANDERS FIELD.** Very popular garden Poppy, 1 to 3 ft. tall, with lots of flowers, through a long season of bloom, measuring a couple or more inches across, double and single, in wonderful assortment of colors. Pkt 5 cts.

**593 Shirley Poppies.** An especially pretty and desirable type of Rhoas Poppies, and the kind mostly in demand, on account of their bright, flashy colors. Pkt 5 cts.

**594 Double Shirley.** Chiefly pink shades, but also mixed, the flowers double. Pkt 5 cts.

**595 Complete Single Annual Poppy Mixture.** The varieties described and many others. Pkt 5 cts; 1 oz 15 cts.

**596 Complete Double Annual Mixture.** Every kind of double flowering Annual Poppy, and all colors. Pkt 5 cts; 1 oz 15 cts.

**597 Annual Double and Single Mixed.** The finest and most complete mixture of Annual Poppies ever got together, that will surely delight everyone who sows them. Pkt 5 cts; 1 oz 15 cts.

**598 Perennial "Iceland" Poppies.** Nudicaule. These hardy Poppies are among the most brilliant colored flowers of Summer, the Iceland type bearing crepe-like blooms at the end of wiry stalks, 1 to 2 ins. across, the foliage in clumps close to the ground; in various shades of red, white and yellow, mixed, double and single. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 35 cts.

**599 "Oriental" Perennial Poppies.** Most striking, flower of early Spring blooming; plants 3 to 4 ft. tall, with unusually attractive foliage, and great, tall, stiff stems crowned with cup-shaped flowers of silky texture, 6 ins. and more across, in flaming scarlet, deep crimson, salmon-pink and white, in mixture. It is impossible to tell you how wonderful the Oriental Poppies are, in the chilly Spring when so few flowers have as yet dared to show their noses. We are including seed of a number of very fine named sorts. Pkt 8 cts; 2 pkts 15 cts.

**600 Compleat Perennial Poppy Mixture.** Orientals, Iceland, etc., providing a liberal mixture of kinds and colors. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 30 cts.

## 601 Double Portulaca, or Sun Plant

Invaluable for dry, sunny situations, and for rock-work. We offer nothing but the most complete mixture of the Double, or Rose-Flowered Portulaca, because we have proven that

folks prefer the mixed colors rather than separate named or colored sorts. Pkt 5 cts.

**602 CHINESE PRIMROSE; Primula Sinensis Fimbriata.** Showy, Winter blooming pot-plant, bearing one to two heads of daintily fringed and very beautiful flowers. Heretofore we have been offering named sorts separately, but much the prettier and more satisfactory way for home folks is to purchase mixed seed, especially the fine mixture we put up. The plants are 6 to 8 ins. tall; flowers, pink, white, red, blue, spotted, etc. Mixed. Pkt 10 cts; 3 pkts 25 cts.

**603 PRIMULA OBCONICA.** A particularly attractive Winter-blooming Primula, with extra large individual flowers an inch across. Our seed is of named sorts, mixed. Pkt 15 cts: 2 pkts 25 cts.

**604 Complete Hardy Primrose Mixture.** The Hardy English Primroses, that can be grown outdoors in every garden as far north as Massachusetts, forming low clumps shooting up stems  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 ins. tall, with pretty flowers in various shades of yellow, pink, white, reddish, etc. Also bloom nicely in pots. Pkt 10 cts; 3 pkts 25 cts.

**605 PUERARIA or Japanese Kudzu Vine.** Splendid, rapid growing vine that attains a growth of 40 to 60 feet in a single season, flourishing where nothing else will succeed, covered with leaves and clusters of purple, fragrant flowers in Summer and Autumn. In the North it freezes to the ground but comes up again in the Spring from the roots, while down South it becomes woody with age and continues for years. Pkt 5 cts.

**606 PYRETHRUM Roseum.** Old-fashioned and very pretty and useful Perennial, the flowers like field Daisies, but larger and in pink, white, various shades of red, etc., on long, wiry stems, splendid for cutting, to use as bouquets and for various decorations. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 35 cts.

**607 Double Hybrid Pyrethrum.** Same, but flowers are double and semi-double, preferred by some folks. Pkt 10c.

**608 Complete Pyrethrum Mixture.** Seed of the sorts described and also of the attractive Fern-Leaved and Comet-Flowered varieties. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 35 cts.

**609 RICINUS, or Castor Oil Plant.** Largest and most tropical looking foliage plant grown from seed, varying from 5 to 15 ft. in height, with huge leaves in various colors; needed where you have room for a group. Pkt 10 cts, as the seeds are very large and a nickel packet would not contain enough.

**610 RUDBECKIA-Giant Purple Cone Flower.** Golden Glow, Black-Eyed Susan, Nigger Head, etc. A big, odd and interesting flower, succeeding in any garden, but that will bloom profusely in soil and spots where it is very difficult to induce other plants to even exist. There are many varieties, but mostly all bear rayed flowers, after the style of a Daisy, in yellow, pinkish purple, etc., some of them having very large, high centers in almost black. We offer seeds of the Perennial sorts, the best, in good mixture. Pkt 5 cts.

**611 SALPIGLOSSIS.** Painted Tongue or Velvet Trumpet. It is difficult to think of Salpiglossis as a garden flower, the flowers are so big, open, variously colored and strangely marked. No matter what color, shade or combination you can think of it is to be found among the Salpiglossis, on good stems for cut-

ting. Mixed is the most interesting way to sow them. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 30 cts.

**SALVIA SPLENDENS, or Scarlet Sage.** Positively no one can have a perfect garden without this faithful, free blooming Annual, with its great mass of fiery red bloom every late Summer and Autumn.

**612 America, or Globe of Fire.** Earliest, freest and most continuous flowering, brightest scarlet Salvia; plants 15 ins. in height, the long spikes of bloom up to 2 ft; an especially good Sage for bedding. Pkt 10 cts; 1-16 oz 40 cts.

**613 Splendens Bonfire.** Four feet tall at Lapark, and especially broad: ivory very dark green, the flowers in long, scarlet spikes; a grand, dependable variety. Pkt 5 cts

**614 Perennial Salvias.** Blue and White Sage, now and again a flower in pinkish; a mixture of all the Hardy sorts. Pkt 5 cts.

**SCABIOSA, Sweet Scabious.** Mourning Bride and Pincushion Flower are other common names; a showy Annual, an elegant garden plant for cut-flowers and a handsome Winter bloomer in pots.

**615 Tall, Large-Flowering Double Scabious.** About  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft; flowers 2 ins. and more across, on long, stiff stems, in practically every color one can think of. Pkt 5 cts.

**616 Dwarf Mixture.** All colors and markings. Pkt 5 cts.

**617 Complete Annual Scabious.** Tall and dwarf; in all colors. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

**618 SCHIZANTHUS-Butter fly Flower.** Highly ornamental, half-hardy Annual; 2 ft. tall; flowers marked and dotted in various shades, generally having purplish black blotches surrounded with yellow, suggestive of a butterfly. Pkt 5 cts.

**619 SOLANUM.** Jerusalem Cherry. The newest, choicest and most highly decorative variety is Jerusalem Cherry; with crimson fruits in abundance, remaining on the plants an extra long time. Pkt 10 cts.

**STATICE.** Sea Lavender and Sea Pink, or Thrift. One of our prettiest, most useful Everlastings, frequently dried and used as Christmas wreaths, decorative bouquets, tied with a bit of ribbon, etc. The following are best sorts:

**620 Statice Latifolia, or Pseudo-Armeria.** Perennial. Bears bunches of bluish lavender flowers, in June and July, suitable for cutting. Pkt 5 cts.

**621 Rosea Superba Sinuata.** The new, handsome pink Statice, the only pink one and very pretty. Pkt 5 cts.

**622 S. Sinuata Hybrida.** Mixture of all Perennial Statice, the sorts used most. Pkt 5 cts.

**623 True Blue.** A new navy-blue Statice. Pkt 5 cts.

**624 Complete Statice Mixture.** All sorts and colors. Pkt 5 cts.



PORTULACA

**STOCKS, or Gilliflowers.** Stocks are not exceeded in fragrance by any garden flower, and are always bright, attractive and desirable; are also much used in pots, and as cut-flowers. By all means grow stocks or you miss one of the most delightful old-fashioned but much improved flowers.

**625 Large Flowering Dwarf 10-Weeks Stocks,** or "Dwarf German". In the garden they are the first stocks to bloom, some of them double. Mixed colors.

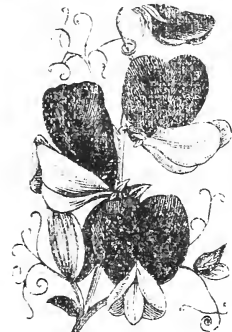
Pkt 5 cts.

**626 Mammoth Flowering Stock Mixture.** Largest, handsomest blooms for cut-flowers, well branched, floriferous and on long stems, double and single; a complete mixture of best named sorts and all colors, something especially fine. Pkt 10 cts.

**627 Tall Large-Flowering Mixture.** Second in size, quality and colors only to the "Mammoth Flowering".

Pkt 7 cts; 3 pkts 20 cts.

**628 Perfection Stocks Mixture.** A particularly pleasing strain of sweets-melling Stocks; tall plants, suitable for both garden and pot-growing, and in superb colors. Mixed. Pkt 5 cts.



SWEET PEA

**629 Giant Pyramidal, or Bismarck.** The tallest Stocks,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft., with long spikes of bloom, that keep on flowering after other sorts are finished; in fine mixture of colors, many of them double.

Pkt 7 cts; 3 pkts 20c.

**630 Complete Stock Mixture.** All sorts and colors. Pkt 5 cts.

**631 STOKESIA;** or Stoke's Aster and Cornflower. Good Perennial in any garden soil and especially available in the dry country where flowers are scarce; in bloom from August until Winter, flower heads 3 to 4 inches across and often used as a cut-flower. Colors are blue and white, mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

## Sweet Peas

Unless you are living where it becomes too unearthy hot so early in the season that Sweet Peas positively will not succeed do sow two or three good, liberal rows, and enjoy one of the most wonderful of all our flowers, most varied in colors, sweetly perfumed and useful for every decorative purpose. We find that folks prefer good mixtures so as to have the greatest variety of colors, and we, therefore, are offering mixtures of the several varieties and at most reasonable prices.

**632 Superb Orchid Flowered Spencer Sweet Peas.** Perfectly beautiful, large flowers, having exquisitely crimped and frilled standards, many of them three and four flowers on a single stem; the mixture we offer you is made up exclusively from named Peas, over sixty different and very choicest sorts, including a number of novelties from the hands of the leading Sweet Pea producers of America and Europe. We are confident you will find this the finest, most pleasing and satisfactory mixture you have ever planted.

Pkt 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 16 cts; oz 22 cts; 70 cts a quarter pound; \$2.60 per pound, all postpaid.

**633 Grand Spencer Hybrid Mixture.** The finest, regular, growers' mixture of Orchid Flowering Sweet Peas, second only in quality and choicest colors to our "Superb" mixture just described, and sold at a little lower price. But it is very satisfactory.

Pkt 7 cts; oz 17 cts; 1-1 lb 43 cts; \$1.45 per lb., postpaid.

**634 Grandiflora Sweet Pea Mixture.** The type of Sweet Peas we all grew before the introduction of the Spencers, nice, big flowers, with, generally, straight edges, and smoother petals, many in solid colors. Our mixture is particularly good because we have made it up of a considerable proportion of named varieties.

Pkt 5 cts; oz 12 cts; 1-1 lb 37 cts; \$1.20 per lb., all postpaid.

**635 Lapark Special Sweet Pea Mixture.** Our own prize mixture, composed of Spencers, Grandifloras, Double Flowering, Eckfords, Cupids, grown for us in California, but improved, by the addition of seed of many named varieties. For a complete mixture we claim this surpasses everything else offered by seedsmen, and it is especially fine for this year.

Pkt 5 cts; oz 8 cts; 1-1 lb 28 cts; 80 cts per lb., all postpaid.

**636 SWEET ROCKET.** Dame's Violet. A bright, pretty Perennial that will grow anywhere, in beds, borders, under trees, or scattered here and there in wild parts of your grounds; 2 to 3 ft. tall, branching, with flowers useful in bouquets from June until August, in white, pink and reddish purple.

Pkt 5 cts.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** Dianthus Barbatus. An old-fashioned Perennial found in the garden of all true lovers of beautiful and useful flowers that come up every year and unfailingly bloom without attention, or at least with a minimum of care; the plants are 12 to 20 ins. high, and the flowers in bunches, in many shades of white, pink, red and variegated, larger and handsomer than in former years. Our mixture contains seed of all the choicest named sorts.

**637 Single Flowering Mixture.** Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20 cts.

**638 Double Mixed.** Around 40 per cent. of flowers usually come double from seed; they are very showy, like Carnations in appearance. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 25 cts.

**639 Dwarf Mixed.** Particularly useful for borders and rock-work. Mixed. Pkt 6 cts.

**640 Complete Sweet William Mixture.** All sorts, colors and heights. When you see what you get in the way of plants you can transplant in groups to suit your fancy. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 25 cts.

**641 TRADESCANTIA Virginica.** Spiderwort. Perennial. From 1 to 3 ft. tall; flowers often 1 to 2 ins. across, in blues, violets, whitish, reddish, etc., almost the entire Summer. Pkt 5 cts.

**642 TRITOMA-KNIPHOFIA.** Torch Lily, Red-Hot-Poker-Plant and Flame Flower. A gorgeous, ornamental, unusual Perennial, making a clump from which spring up to a height of around 3 ft. great spikes of bloom, frequently more than a hundred flowers on a single stem, in various colors, among which red and yellow are the most prominent. Hardy south of Lapark, with Winter covering of leaves or straw, but north of here the plants should be dug up in November, kept in cellar

over Winter, and set out in the Spring in any well drained, sheltered spot; you need it if you like showy, unique plants and flowers.

**643 START TULIPS FROM SEED.** It is an interesting process to build up a bed of Tulips from seed, and our seed is secured from Holland, the only country in the world famous for producing the best Tulips.

Pkt 10 cts.

## Do You Not Love VERBENAS?

Only those who have themselves grown Verbenas can realize their fascination; a very old flower that has been neglected, but the greatly improved forms of which are forcing themselves into popularity by tremendous leaps. Very easily and best grown from seed, in any garden soil, the plant of rather trailing character, the flowers beginning in July and August and lasting until frost, and plants may be successfully potted in Fall and bloomed indoors during Winter.



VERBENA

**644 New Royal Bouquet Giant Flowering Verbena.** Different from all others because it the first and only Verbena

that grows straight up and does not trail along the ground; a long desired type of this lovely flower and welcomed with a demand for seed rarely accorded a new species of any flower; 15 to 18 ins. tall; compact, without side branches; the flowers on long stems, and very pretty, in all colors. You will enjoy them. Pkt 15 cts.

**645 Mammoth Auricula-Eyed.** Very large flowering type of the regular, well known Verbena, the flowers having well marked edges of contrasting colors. Mixed.

Pkt 10 cts.

**646 Superb Mammoth Mixture.** Flowers of every description and color, excepting "Royal Bouquet", but including seed of the Mammoth Auricula-Eyed and of several brilliant named varieties. Pkt 10 cts.

**647 Lapark Verbena Garden.** An especially good mixture of every type, size and color. Pkt 10 cts; 1-4 oz 25 cts.

**Lemon Verbena.** See N. 308, on page 15. Pkt 6 cts.

**648 VERONICA Spicata.** Speedwell. Fine, erect garden flower, 2 to 4 ft. tall, for borders in sunny spots, blooms in spikes of blue and white, mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

**649 VINCAROSEA.** Madagascar, or Cape Periwinkle, and Old Maid. Pretty and familiar for pots, baskets and window boxes, blooms outdoors from August until frost, and indoors all Winter. Rosea is the largest flowering type, useful as a cut-flower; colors white and pink, mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

**650 VIOLA Odorata, or Sweet Violets.** Tufted Pansy and Johnny-Jump Up are well known common names, in appearance like Pansies, but more numerous and delicately fragrant—they are hardy Perennials and everyone loves them. Our mixture includes seed of choicest, largest flowering named specimens. Pkt 5 cts.

**651 WALLFLOWER.** Another very old, fragrant, pretty and desirable plant for house and garden. It is a half-hardy Perennial, and winters through with fair success when grown where it is protected by a wall, or hedge, and covered, but the better plan is to sow seed each year, indoors, in late Winter, in pots or flats, to have plants ready to set out when the weather is settled, for Autumn flowers. These same plants can be potted for Christmas flowers in the house. Old country folks are never without their Wallflowers, and neither will you be if you once raise them. Our seed is a mixture including the world's choicest named and colored sorts, tall and dwarf, single and double. Pkt 6 cts.

**652 XERANTHEMUM, or Immortelle.** One of the two or three most popular and really worth-while Everlastings, making a good bedding plant in Summer and showy dried bouquet for Winter; plants 1 to 3 ft. tall, flowers double. All colors. Pkt 5 cts.

**653 YUCCA.** A tall, Cactus-like plant of a dignified, Oriental or tropical appearance, shooting up one or two sturdy stems, to a height of 6 or more ft., topped with a whole host of exquisite bells in creamy white. Succeeds anywhere but prefers sandy soil and plenty of sun. Pkt 5 cts.

**654 MIXED FANCY GRASSES.** Many of the Ornamental Grasses are highly decorative both as a growing clump and mixed in Summer bouquets. One Pkt 5 cts—really needs a dime packet as the seed is mostly light and fluffy. Pkt 5 cts and 10 cts.

## Lapark Beautiful Zinnias

### One Of Our Specialties

Few Annuals are so easily and successfully grown everywhere as Zinnias, or are such persistent and pleasing late Summer and Fall bloomers. We have paid a great deal of attention to selection and have built up a reputation for fine, large flowers in magnificent colors.

**655 New Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias.** The sensational new type of flower, a softer, more pleasing type, of great size, doubleness and depth, the petals rather curved, many flowers 6 ins. across and 3 to 4 ins. deep; the plants at least 3 ft. tall and well branched. So that we might be sure of seed for our friends we had to place a contract with the propagator nearly a year ago, for delivery in every color separately and for his mixture of various colors not yet sufficiently established to name. Consequently you are sure of a particularly fine, high class mixture from Lapark, of the most wonderful, startlingly beautiful Zinnia yet produced, not only elegant in the garden, covered with flowers from mid-summer until frost cuts them down, but also suitable for cutting and being grown for that purpose by florists. Pkt 20c; 3 pkts 50c.



ZINNIA

**656 Lapark Famous Grenadiers Zinnias.** Largest, deepest, most perfectly double and formed and variously col.



ored regular type Zinnias; plants 4 and 5 ft. tall, grandly branched; flowers 4, 5 and 6 ins. across.

**657 Giant Flowering Zinnias.** Inferior to the Grenadiers only in size, but colors and type are the same.

**658 Elegans Large Flowering Zinnia Mixture.** The usual large flowering, double mixture. Pkt 5 cts; 1-4 oz 25 cts.

**659 Lapark Zinnia Garden.** Composed chiefly of the Giant and Elegans mixtures but also containing seed of the "Famous Grenadiers" and a speck of Dahlia-Flowered so as to make it the most superior nickel mixture in the whole country.

Pkt 5 cts; Extra Large Pkt 10 cts.

**660 Lapark Old-Fashioned Garden of Annuals**

Asters, Pansies, Cosmos, Zinnias, Balsams, Etc., Etc.

An interesting way to sow seeds of all sorts of flowers is in a general mixture, including as many varieties as fresh seed of which can be obtained from time to time, keeping the seed well stirred up while filling the packets. Naturally the larger packet of Annuals can be expected to furnish the greater number of different sorts. Children are especially pleased with the "Wild Gardens" and many of them in this way can be interested in growing flowers.

Pkt 5 cts; extra large pkt 10 cts.

**661 Lapark Old-Fashioned Perennial Garden.** Bachelor's Button,

Sweet William, Snapdragon, Shasta Daisy, Pinks, Phlox, Poppies, Hollyhocks, etc., all the general favorites and really good ones you can name, mixed up and the packets filled. After the plants grow up and bloom, if you wish you can separate them and transplant to other places. Pkt 5 cts; extra large pkt 10 cts.

**662 Lapark Wild Flower Garden.** Annuals, Perennials, Biennials. A mixture into which more varieties are emptied than any other Wild Flower Garden ever offered by any seedsman anywhere. We pay as much attention to having the seed fresh, of standard quality, and in a complete mixture, as we do to the separately named and packeted sorts, and we are confident you will be well satisfied with the results, in flowers that will be your joy for years and generations.

Pkt 5 cts; extra large pkt 10 cts.

**663 Special "Garden" Offer.** For 25 cts we will mail anyone, postpaid, one dime packet of each of the three "Gardens", or any 3 pkts you choose.

**664 Lapark Window Garden**

Made up of seed of blooming and decorative plants intended especially for indoor flowering, like Coleus, Fuchsia, Geraniums, Ivy, Smilax, Oxalis, Begonias, Heliotrope, etc., all flowers that can be easily and successfully grown from seed, and from which you should expect a number of fine plants, any one of which would more than cover the cost of the packet of seed.

Pkt 10 cts.

# Window and Bedding Plants

## Live, Growing, Well Rooted Plants

### Choice Varieties Most In Demand

In order to save weight and postage, and keep our prices down to moderate figures, we remove all plants from the pots in which we grow them, shake off part of the soil and pack them in dampened moss, which carries them to our customers just as fresh and alive as though left right in the pots, even to far southern and Pacific Coast states.



ABUTILON

When received stand plants in cold water a half hour or so and then pot, separately, in three to four inch pots, placing a few pieces of broken pots, dishes or stone at the bottom to insure good drainage, and, if convenient, a piece of charcoal about the size of a marble to keep soil sweet; let the soil be light and loose, a good garden soil will do, with a little sand added if your soil is a clay that bakes—a heavy, stiff soil that bakes is not at all good for pot plants. For fertilizer sheep manure is best.

## We Pay Postage On All Plants

Except in Large Numbers Listed to Go By Express

Plant orders are accepted at any time and we ship them when the weather is warm enough so that there is no reasonable danger of freezing. Of course, if you write on the order to ship at once and are willing to take your own chance of freezing we will follow your instructions. Otherwise, when customers furnish correct addresses, we guarantee certain delivery and refill lost orders at our own expense—but must be promptly notified of missing shipments.

**No C. O. D. Shipments.** Plants cannot be shipped C. O. D. because it necessitates delay and, of course, you can understand when plants are packed for mailing it is essential to put them right through. This is a general rule among plant growers that applies to everyone and is no reflection at all on your financial condition.

We have been growing, packing and shipping plants all over the United States for more than half a century, giving customers gratifying service that has resulted in our tremendous business, and hope to have the pleasure of receiving your orders, and those of your friends, for the coming season.

Six Plants Sold At Dozen Prices; 50 At Hundred Rates

**ABUTILON, or Flowering Maple.** A wonderfully decorative plant unlike any (Page 32) other, the leaf similar to that of a maple tree, but variegated as described; the

flowers large bells as much as a couple of inches across, and variously colored, in Winter. Your choice, 20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**Eclipse.** Foliage green and yellow;



AMARYLLIS  
AIGBERTH  
GIANTS

flowers yellow streaked brown.

**Savitzii.** An attractive Japanese Abutilon, leaves green bordered white; flowers pinkish orange with darker veins.

**ACKMANIA Malvaviscus.** Upright Fuchsia. Pretty and interesting; has rich green leaves and bright scarlet flowers, in both Summer and Winter; particularly free from insect attacks and can be grown outdoors away down South. 15 cts each, postpaid.

## Brilliant Amaryllis

One of the prides and joys of the life of a flower lover is to possess two or three stunning Amaryllis in bloom. What you need most is to be sure you are purchasing the right sort of tubers and not to be afraid to give them a rest at the proper season—in Summer. We list the three very finest and most desirable types.

**Aigberth Giants.** Mammoth Spring flowering hybrids, the largest and freest blooming we know of, the colors varying from pure white to darkest red, many solid, others striped, starred, mottled and otherwise showily marked. Of course you understand the color flower a tuber will produce cannot be known until the flower appears, but they are so different the chances are in favor of no two being exactly alike. Roots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85, postpaid.

**Belladonna Major; the Pink Amaryllis, or Belladonna Lily.** Favorite Fall blooming variety, as many as 30 bright, pretty pink flowers on stems 2 to 4 ft. high, sweetly perfumed. As far north as Washington Belladonna Major does better set out in the garden, in a sandy soil, sheltered on the north. But further north it must be grown in pots. An elegant flower. 50 cts each; \$5.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**Formosissima; the Jacobean Lily.** The familiar, dark red Amaryllis that always blooms very early and freely; a good flower. 30 cts each; \$3.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**ANOMUM Cardinomum.** Has large leaves that give off a spicy odor when you rub them; an ornamental, tropical looking house plant that becomes a great clump 4 to 8 ft. tall outdoors in the South.

Price, 15 cts, postpaid.

## Asparagus Ferns for the Table,

### Living Room and Summer Porch

Easier to grow, healthier, prettier, and cost very much less money than Palms. Price, your choice, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.** Really there is no prettier, more daintily graceful plant for the table, its fine, lace-like foliage of a bright shade of green, harmonizing so richly with the table settings of silver and china. Merely keep the soil moist.

**Asparagus Sprengeri.** Better for living room, or porch in Summer, to set on a small table or pedestal, or for bracket pot or hanging basket, because its fronds are narrow and grow quite long and droop artistically—any time they become too long just cut back with a pair of scissors or a knife.

## BEGONIAS Of Several Sorts

The Window Garden would be bare indeed without Begonias, which share with Geraniums first place in popularity and numbers. No trouble to grow, always healthy, persistently in bloom as far as the Semperflorens type is concerned, and are very attract-



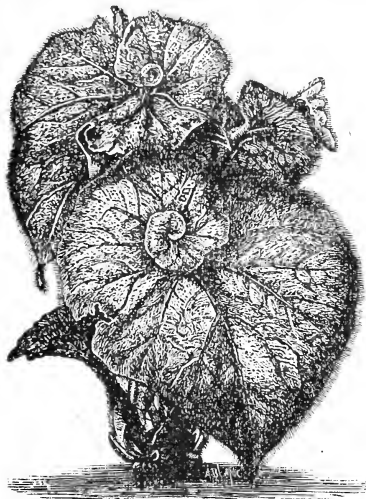
ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

ive plants. Then in Summer, they make a showy and pleasing bed and the plants can be potted again in Fall. Do not put (Page 33,

them too much in the sun, but give all Begonia plenty of light and keep moist, not wet.

**Semperflorens, or Everblooming Begonias**

The shiny, waxy leaved type, that blooms



REX BEGONIA

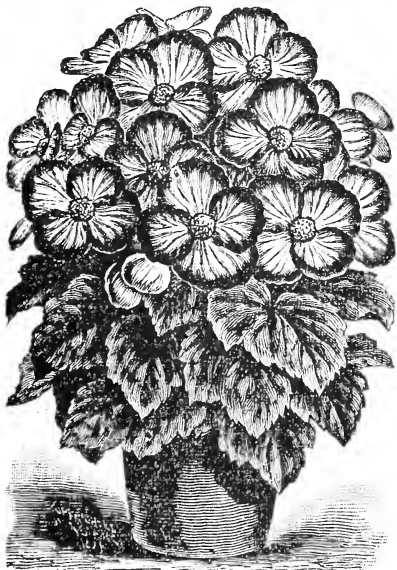
all the time. There are many named sorts but our demand is for these, and there are none better:

**Fuchsoides.** Rapidly forms a large, handsome plant, with pure white flowers in drooping sprays.

**Pink Profusion.** Deep pink, comparatively new and unusually good.

**The Red Begonia.** Dark red flowers.

Price 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid, assorted to please you.



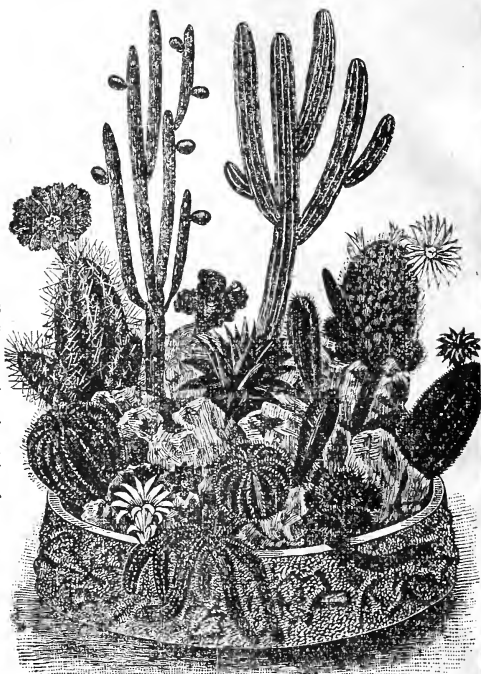
TUBEROUS BEGONIA

**Rex, the Mammoth Leaved or Royal Begonia.** So called on account (Page 34) of its huge, highly decorative, var-

iegated leaves, that also differ in shape. Keep them a little warmer than the Semperflorens sorts and out of draughts. No other plant in the entire floral kingdom matches the Rex Begonia in interesting appearance or unique beauty. To have them at their best use soil composed of 2 parts sandy loam, 1 part sharp or clean sand, 1 part leaf-mold and 1 part old cow manure, thoroughly mixed—if not living where you can make it up yourself get it from a florist or neighbor who has it. In an order for a number we send a good assortment of foliage. Price, 35 cts each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen, all postpaid.

**Tuberous Rooted Begonias.**

Elegant, large blooming type, purchased in form of tubers, or flat "bulbs", to start in pots along in the Winter, or to bed outdoors in late



CACTUS

May and June, flowers frequently 4 to 6 ins. across, of marvelous texture and colors, always creating a sensation. At least have a few pots. Bed in shade. Mixed colors. 30 cts each; \$3.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**BUDDLEIA Magnifica.** Popular and desirable plant, with dense panicles of large flowers in dark rose-purple with orange edges, fragrant; pointed leaves colored green and white. 25 cts each; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**Do You Have An Interesting Collection of CACTUS?**

Not over one customer in a thousand can remember or is interested in the names of Cactus, they are so extremely technical and hard to recollect, and we have, therefore, found it more satisfactory to employ a Cactus picker to keep sending us well mixed shipments of these odd flowers as we need them. When they arrive we pot them and accustom them to their new surroundings in the north so that they are in splendid condition for distribution to our customers everywhere. They



are all well grown, and when in bloom in our greenhouses many of them are certainly a revelation of fascinating beauty and color. We promise to assort your order so as to give you a nice collection.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

garden, requiring no attention except water, and succeeding in any fair soil, but showing their best in a low, moist, rich spot. Set 3 to 5 bulbs in a clump, 3 to 4 ft. apart. Extra size bulbs, huge fellows, 25 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; 5 for \$1.25, all postpaid. Good, medium size, 5 cts each; 3 for 42 cts; 6 for 80 cts, postpaid.

**CALLA LILIES.** Did any one ever consider her window garden complete until she had a couple of stately white Callas in bloom?

**Godfrey Everblooming White Calla** is the most desirable white one because the flowers are larger and the plant bears more of them than the older type. Healthy, well matured sorts, 25 cts each; 3 for 60 cts, postpaid.

**Yellow, or Golden Calla: Calla Elliottiana.** Summer blooming Calla of great beauty, the plant dwarf, leaves green



CALLA

with cream colored spots, and flowers in deep, fascinating shade of yellow; for pots and summer bedding and very handsome. Price, 5 cts each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Especially large bulbs, 40 cts each; 3 for \$1.15, postpaid.

## Did You Ever Have Enough Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums?

From the way orders come in, in every mail, it does seem as though half the folks of this country must have their gardens pretty well supplied. But how could we have too many! As regularly as clock work they come into bloom every late Fall when otherwise the garden would be bare, and they remain unaffected by frosts that mean death even to vegetables. Once established, Hardy Chrysanthemums take pretty good care of themselves, but respond to attention with larger,



CHRYSANTHEMUM

fuller blooms. We offer the choicest, most dependable and beautiful varieties in each popular type.

**PRICES:** Your choice, or assorted as you wish, 15 cts each: \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

### Large Flowering, or Aster Chrysanthemums

Produce the largest flowers among the hardy varieties, from 2 to 3 ins. across, on long stems.

**Elkton.** Light pink; very full.

**Excelsior.** Bright orange-yellow.

**King Henry.** Straw-white, a sort of bright amber shade.

**Lillian Doty.** Recognized finest pink Pompon Chrysanthemum.

**Prince of Wales.** Snowy white.

**The Hub.** Waxy-white, with open, yellow center; different and very pretty.

**White Doty.** Like Lillian Doty, but pure white.

**Yellow Diana.** Golden-yellow.

## 2 Loveliest Button Chrysanthemums

Smaller, closer flowers, in great numbers, particularly showy on the plant and also in bouquets, and stand even heavier frosts than the larger blooms, thus lasting later.

**Christmas Gold.** Very bright yellow; a late bloomer.

**Hilda Canning.** Familiar and popular bright bronze flowers.

## Anemone-Flowered Chrysanthemums

Different again from all others, the flowers 2 to 2½ ins. across, the inner petals curved and arranged so as to make them look like the lovely Japanese Windflowers, or Anemones.

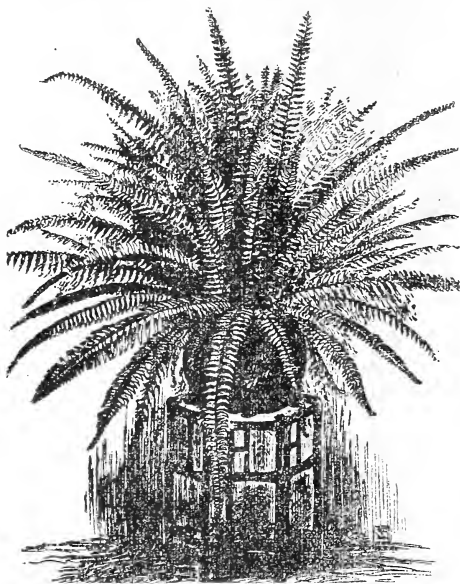
**Eva.** Best pink Anemone-flowered.

**Myer's Perfection.** Perfect white.

## Exhibition-Flowered Chrysanthemums

**PRICES:** Any one, or assorted, 20 cts each; one of each, seven in all, \$1.25; \$2.00 per dozen, all postpaid.

The great, huge flowers, of long, delicately reflexed petals, such as are seen in florists'



BOSTON FERN

along Thanksgiving time. Of course they are grown in greenhouses and special attention given to reducing the number of buds on a plant so as to produce the largest, most perfect blooms on longest, straight stems. But very good size flowers can also be grown in private homes, along with other house plants, and a fair proportion will live through Winter, planted in the garden, if well mulched, or grown in the garden in Summer and in pots during Winter. There are no larger flowering, better known varieties or superior colors.

**Golden Glow.** Bright, velvety yellow; 5½ ins. across.

**Harvard.** Finest, darkest crimson flower.

**Major Bonaffon.** Best late blooming yellow.

**Oconto.** Pure white, medium size, ball-shaped flowers.

**Edwin Seidewitz.** Best late flowering bright pink.

**Smith's Advance.** Largest and ear-

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liest pure white flower—there is no better white one.

**Unaka.** Earliest, finest pink known.

## COLEUS, or Foliage Plant

Many of us can remember when these wonderfully beautiful plants were known only as "Foliage" plant, and it will stick to them as long as they are grown in all probability on account of the marvelous variation of leaf, colors, and markings, nothing surpassing them in these particulars for potting or bedding. The handsomest and most widely grown are:

**Duneira.** Large leaves in seal-brown bordered pink.

**Firebrand.** Light maroon flushed fiery red; truest scarlet Coleus.

**Golden Bedder.** Bright, golden yellow.

**Hero.** Pointed; scalloped edged almost black leaves.

**Queen Victoria.** Cardinal-red with yellow border.

**Rob Roy.** Red and brown over green, bordered yellow; dwarf.

**Sun Ray.** Crimson with center blotched pink, edges green and yellow; dwarf.

**Verschaffeltii.** Rich crimson.

**Trailing Queen,** or Cecil Brown. Best for suspended pots, hanging baskets and window boxes; wedge-shaped green leaves, centers grayish, having lines in maroon, magenta, chocolate and cream.

**PRICE:** 12 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.30 per dozen, postpaid—your own choice or assorted. \$7.00 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges.

**CRASSULA Cordata.** A novel window plant, with thick, succulent leaves, reddish or whitish flower in a large mass at the top; a Winter bloomer.

**CUPHEA Platycentra,** or Cigar Plant. Pretty little plant for pots, the flowers 1½ to 2 ins. in length, bright scarlet with white and purple tip, staying out in flower all Winter.

15 cts each; 4 for half a dollar.

**GIANT FLOWERING CYCLAMEN.** One of the most distinguished and valuable pot-plants, and a grand Winter bloomer, the flowers so wax-like and long lasting. We supply mixed colors only, just as they come on our greenhouse benches, blooming size plants. 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**CYPERUS Alternatifolius,** or Umbrella Plant and Water Palm. The most commonly grown water plant, seen in bowls of water and aquariums; not a bit of trouble and always attractive; need just a little sand to stand on. Will also flourish in soil kept quite wet. Grows rapidly and quickly makes a tall, attractive clump.

18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts, postpaid.

## Ornamental House Ferns

Of course no homemaker can feel contented without two or three elegant Ferns in the living room and on the porch in Summer. They need only a little ordinarily intelligent attention to be always healthy and handsome. We offer the standard, most attractive varieties:

**Boston Fern;** the Fountain Fern, too familiar to need a detailed description. If given half a chance its long, graceful fronds will increase constantly in number and beauty.

**Elegantissima Compacta.** A more dense, close growing, bushy Fern, with

broad, pointed leaves; desirable for dining  
table, apartments and smaller rooms.

**Scotti**; the Plumed Fern. Dwarf, some-



GERANIUM

hing like a small, bushy Boston Fern, the  
onds shorter, lighter colored and more fluffy.

Our plants are especially nice and we will  
ail any one, your choice, in lots etc; \$1.25 for  
ny three, all postpaid.

**FUCHSIA**; or Lady's Ear-Drop. Fuchsias  
nd Geraniums are generally the first plants  
ne selects when making up a collection for  
he house because they are both so very at-  
ractive, persistent bloomers and easily grown.  
Fuchsias grow rapidly and make almost as  
arge plants as you wish, by changing from  
ime to time to larger pots. Our plants are  
pecially choice stock, double and single, in  
arious colors, some of them in two colors.  
Ve do not offer any particular colors sepa-  
ately, but when in bloom we will try to assort  
our order. Fuchsias also make attractive  
ummer bedding plants, in partial shade.

Price, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per  
ozen, postpaid.

## Geraniums for Bedding and Pots

Best, Loveliest, Largest Flowers

Strong, healthy, well developed, growing  
plants. The varieties have no superiors in  
heir class and colors, and we pack them to  
rive any distance in fine condition. Those  
ou bed out in the Summer can be potted in  
ne Fall, or kept in cellar for planting out  
ain the following Spring. Make your own  
elections.

**Our Special Prices:** 18 cts each; 3 for  
50 cts, \$1.75 per  
ozen, all postpaid. \$6.00 per hundred, all one

kind or assorted by yourself, by express, re-  
ceiver to pay express carrying charges.

**Alphonse Riccard.** Bright ver-  
million-scarlet; semi-double, the trusses of  
bloom exceptionally large and freely produced;  
foliage also attractive, bright green slightly  
zoned.

**Beaute Poitevine.** Salmon-pink.  
Light and lively; well formed flowers in splen-  
did, large trusses, in abundance; plant semi-  
dwarf; leaves deeply zoned. The best Gerani-  
um in this color, for pot-growing or bedding.

**Jean Viand.** Mauve-rose, or dark  
pink, blending into a distinct white throat,  
the individual florets pronouncedly large, and  
the trusses frequently 6 ins. or more in diam-  
eter, on long stems. Choicest of its color.

**Madame Buckner.** Handsomest  
and best, glistening, snow-white Geranium,  
producing continuously enormously large clus-  
ters of big flowers, contrasting well with its  
very broad green leaves.

**Marques de Castellane.** Large  
trusses of crimson flowers varying to tomato-  
red, different from all the others in shade;  
plants semi-dwarf and of vigorous growth.

**S. A. Nutt.** Dark red; the red Gerani-  
um one sees in beds and pots everywhere,  
but our plants are of the strain that produces  
larger flowers, in bigger bunches, on longer  
stems and more continuously than any other  
dark red Geranium.

**Scented Leaved Geraniums.**  
Grown only because the leaves, when rubbed  
or pressed, give off a sweet odor. It's nice to  
have two or three in your collection and these  
are favorites:

**Fair Ellen.** Oak-leaved Geranium.

**Nutmeg.** A particular favorite.

**Rose-Scented.** Especially delicate.

PRICE: 20c each; any 3 for 55c, postpaid.

**Pelargonium**; or Lady Washington  
Geranium. Also a Geranium, but different



HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS

from all others, the stalk more woody, the  
leaves smaller and stiff, and the flowers very  
lovely, generally of petals in two colors, but  
in several desirable and handsome combina-  
tions. If you order two or three we will send  
all different colors. Price, 35 cts each; 3 for  
\$1.00, postpaid. (Page 37)

## French Hydrangeas

Enormous Heads & Generally Pinkish Flowers

These are the Hydrangeas for home and porch decoration, not the Hardy, garden type, and they must be in very large pots or tubs, rested all Winter in the cellar, or where they can be kept very cool, but not freezing, and cut back in Spring and brought outdoors when the weather is settled, to bloom in July and August of each year. Furnish them lots of well-rotted manure in Spring and plenty of water in Summer. Very large, striking plants. The two best are:

**Hortensis.** The one always grown.

**La Lorraine.** Usually pale rose, becoming a bright, attractive pink.

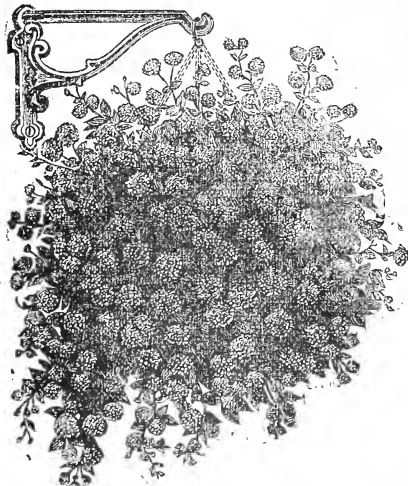
Price, your choice, 30 cts each; 2 for 50 cts, postpaid.

**IMPATIENS;** Sultan's or Zanzibar Balsam. One of the brightest, most cheerful and easiest grown house plants, covered perpetually with brilliantly colored, open flowers, whether in sun or shade. Can also be bedded outdoors during Summer, and re potted in the Fall. There are two choicest named sorts as follows:

**Rosea.** Flowers  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. in diameter, flat, in dark, rosey pink.

**Salmonea.** Same, but bright salmon-pink.

**IRISH, OR PARLOR IVY.** For growing indoors, in a pot or hanging basket, trailed, by means of a string or wire, all about the window or room, around pictures, or anything it can cling to; also in hanging baskets, urns, window boxes, etc. Has a five to seven pointed, light green leaf, and occasionally lit-



WEeping LANTANA

tle flowers. In warm weather this Ivy can be set outdoors to cover a sheltered wall, situated where nothing else will grow. Very pretty and useful.

**Hardy English Ivy.** Rich, waxy green foliage, under side yellowish, present on the vine continuously, the plant hardy as far north as Massachusetts in sheltered situations; for covering walls, buildings, etc. Farther north than Massachusetts, especially if in (Page 38) an exposed spot, the roots should be

covered during Winter. English Ivy is also used a good deal for covering graves, and in spots under trees where nothing else succeeds. Set preferably in a rich, rather moist soil. Also known as Scotch Ivy, etc.

**Variegated Leaved Ivy.** Very much like Hardy English Ivy, but leaves are pleasingly variegated green and white, and it is for growing in pots or baskets, indoors.



LAPARK MONSTER PANSIES

Price of Ivies: Fine plants, your choice of variety, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

**JASMINE Grandiflorum.** One of the most fragrant pot plants, with sweet and pretty five and seven pointed star-shaped white flowers at the ends of the drooping branches; for indoors in the North, but a popular Winter shrub down South. Known as Italian or Spanish Jasmine.

Price, 25 cts each; \$2.50 a dozen, postpaid.

## 8 Splendid Lantanas

Lantana is just a perfectly splendid house plant, thriving under all conditions, even if you do not have the very choicest window for your pot-plants. And the flowers are so persistent and abundant, in combinations of the most pleasing, soft colors, like lavender pinks, orange, yellows, etc. Then, too, it is fine outdoors, successful in a dry bed of clay or sand, right in the hot sun, and it does not mind going as long as a camel without water. These are handsome varieties:

**A. Cook.** Orange and rosy pink; dwarf.

**Aurora.** Orange and coppery, or mahogany red; tall.

**Cragi.** Lemon-yellow turning to orange.

**Leo Dex.** Orange-scarlet, becoming dark maroon.

**Mer Jaune.** Yellow; plant semi-dwarf.

**Ora.** Snow-white.

**Protel.** Old-rose and golden yellow.

**Radiation.** Very brilliant red shades.

**Viator.** Sulphury yellow flushed pink.  
**Sellowiana Delicatissima.** Trailing, Weeping, or Trailing Lantana; excellent for hanging baskets, suspended pots, window boxes, etc.; colors lilac and lavender picturesquely blended.

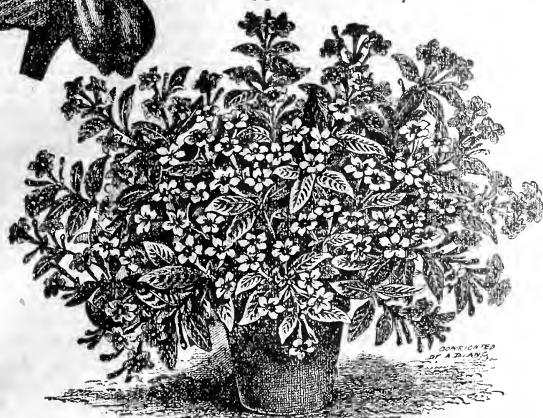
Price, 15 cts each; \$1.40 per dozen, associated any way you wish, and postpaid. \$9.50 per hundred, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**LOPEZIA ROSEA; Mosquit Plant.** Pot plant up north, blooming freely in even only a partly sunny window; up to 3 ft. tall, needing a trellis for support; or ni-

in hanging baskets; flowers pink; an interesting and unusual plant. Price, 15 cts each; 3 for 40 cts, postpaid.



**MOON-FLOWER.** White or blue flowering, your choice, blooming in the evening, with very large, strikingly beautiful flowers;



RUELLIA MAKAYONA

a most attractive vine. Set out on porch in summer, and it will quickly cover its support. Price 20 cts each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Pansy Plants to Bed Out

Grown from Mammoth Flowering Lapark Peace Seed

We cannot offer you better Pansies because our seed is exclusively saved from the largest, handsomest, most varied colored flowers grown exclusively for seed. The plants are well grown, just right for setting out, and should quickly give you choice flowers. Give them rich garden soil and keep moist, watering only with cold water. Price 50 cts per dozen; \$3.40 per 100, postpaid.

**PERISTROPHE.** Low, branching plant, desirable in vases and baskets, in sand if convenient, and keep where it will be nice and warm as it is a tropical plant, not found often in catalogues; green and yellow variegated foliage, with pink flowers in clusters. Price 25 cts each, postpaid.

**PILEA, or Artillery Plant.** A very interesting and attractive, rather small plant, not over half a foot tall, with finely cut foliage, bronze colored, covered with tiny pink flowers, said to be the most minute flowers among blooming plants. Answers the purpose of a fern and succeeds where ferns do not, in a sunny situation in the window. Certainly have one or two. 15 cts each, postpaid.

**RUELLIA Makoyana.** A low-growing, tender pot-plant from Brazil, having showy leaves marked with white lines on top and purple underneath, the flowers bright carmine, about 1½ ins. in length. It is said foliage is even more attractive if you add a teaspoonful of soot to the soil in each pot. Pretty and unique, not found in any other catalogue we have seen.

Price, 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts.

**SALVIA, or Scarlet Sage.** Among the showiest, most pleasing and satisfactory bedding plants for late Summer and until frost blooming, their brilliantly colored spikes of flaming scarlet overtopping the foliage, and ornamenting the grounds as nothing else can do. Easily planted and taken care of, needs only fairly rich soil and not to be allowed to get too dry.

**Salvia Splendens; Bonfire.** Tall plant, with extra long spikes of large flowers; one of best for both bedding and pot-growing —for you know Salvia does also make a very nice pot bloomer, continuing its flowers well on into the Winter.

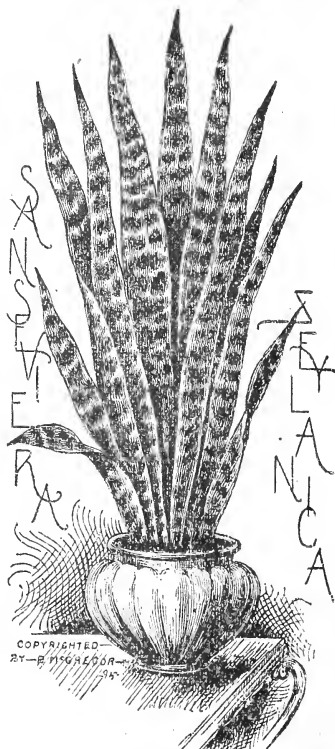
**America, or Flame of Fire.** More dwarf and compact, with scarlet flowers in abundance; grand for mass beds and potting.

Price, your choice or assorted, 14 cts each; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid. \$6.85 per 100, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**SANSEVIERA Zeylanica.** Ornamental plant, succeeding in dark halls, backrooms and bedrooms, where other plants shrivel up and die: a great favorite in city halls, where a ray of sun so rarely penetrates; the leaves varying from half a dozen to fifteen, variegated green and white. Neither dust nor gas, lack of anything else bothers Sanseveria.

Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**SOLANUM Grandiflora;** or Potato Vine. Has a large, attractive truss of lovely star-shaped white flowers with a touch of blue, and up North should be grown in a room that is not too hot; in the South it is half-hardy, becoming a vine 10 to 20 ft. high; the leaves bronzy green. With us it can be easily kept at any length you wish by pinching back and trailing over a trellis. Most folks know this desirable plant quite well. 20 cts, postpaid.



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**Solanum Pseudo-Capsicum**, or Jerusalem Cherry. A grand plant and one of the most highly treasured and stiff priced of all the fruit bearing ornamentals. Bushy, with white flowers followed by numerous little crimson fruits about the size of a cherry; florists always try to have a stock of them for sale at Christmas time—I have paid \$4.00 for only a fairly well grown specimen.

Price, 20 cts, postpaid.



WATER HYACINTH

## Two Handsome Strobilanthes

**S. Dyerianus.** Among the showiest, most beautiful foliage plants for pot-growing, not a bit like Coleus, but also used effectively outdoors in Summer, the leaves 6 to 8 ins. in length radiating iridescent, metallic tints of blue and lilac, with rosy purple underneath; flowers pale violet. Those that are grown outdoors during the Summer can be potted in Fall for house decoration through the Winter.

**S. Anisophyllus.** An especially showy variety, 2 to 3 ft. tall, branches zigzag, with wide, pointed leaves in pairs, one smaller than the other; flowers purplish and white, funnel-shaped, very wide at the mouth, blooming profusely either during Summer or Winter as you prefer. Your choice, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.80 a dozen, all postpaid.

**TRADESCANTIA Zebrina**, or Wandering Jew. Pretty and useful trailer for baskets, suspended pots, window boxes, etc.; also planted as a border; leaves red, purple and silvery white suffused with purple, centers and margins purple striped. 12c each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**VINCA.** Choicest and most usually grown drooping basket and suspended pot plant; green foliage and blue flowers; desirable. Price, 15c each; \$1.25 per dozen.

**WATER HYACINTHS.** One of the finest of water plants we have; it floats on the surface of a pond, tub, barrel or any other still water, by means of its own formation, and grows into a large, attractive plant, with lily-like, waxy foliage and spikes of blue and orange flowers, like little orchids. It's for Summer only, or an aquarium indoors. Price, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

# Shrubbery and Hedge Plants

We Have Been Successfully Growing and Shipping for More Than Fifty Years

Our specialty has always been outdoor grown plants of the most desirable and popular varieties, thoroughly hardy, superbly rooted, of proper size to take hold quickly in your garden, and on your lawn, with the least check in growth on account of the move from our beds to yours. How splendidly successful we have been is demonstrated in the most convincing manner by the fact that we have on our records today well on to two hundred thousand satisfied customers. We grow everything described in our own nurseries and orders for plants are not, therefore, subject to the unavoidable delays sometimes necessary with seeds and bulbs, but are shipped promptly after they are received, subject only to proper weather conditions.

Set out plants quickly after you receive them; in a hole sufficiently large to permit roots being well spread out; fill in half way with surface soil; water thoroughly and then add soil so that when it settles it will be level with the surrounding ground; keep moist the first season. If not ready to plant out promptly keep in moist soil in the shade. Should plants have been unnecessarily delayed through the mails and the roots and tops seem dangerously dried out stand them at once in cold water a few hours, or plunge tops and all in soil and keep moist two or three days.

Never permanently cover a plant higher (Page 40) up with soil than you can see from

the stalk it was covered while growing at Lapark.

**ABELIA Chinensis Rupestris Grandiflora.** Highly ornamental, medium large, half-evergreen shrub, hardy anywhere without protection except that in Massachusetts and farther north it should be set where it will be rather sheltered; the flowers are its chief attraction, white flushed pink, in loose bunches at end of branches, from June until November. Should it be frozen down don't worry, it will quickly grow again from the roots, flowering the same season. Set preferably in sun, in rich, well drained soil.

Price, 20 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**ALTHEA. Rose of Sharon.** Hibiscus Syriacus. Tall, popular shrub, 6 to 12 ft., well branched, producing numerous rose-like flowers, 2 to 3 ins. across, during August to October. Desirable shrubs as tall as this are rather scarce so that Althea is entitled to a place on every well planted lawn; useful also as a tall, ornamental hedge. Your choice of double and single, in colors.

**Lavender Pink White**

Price, 18 cts each; \$1.75 per doz., postpaid

**AMPELOPSIS Veitchi.** Boston or Japan Ivy, with which most of us are familiar; the leaves waxy green becoming reddish in Fall, when bunches of blackish berries are

also present, making an attractive and permanent covering for walls, trees, etc., growing rapidly after it starts and clinging so tightly to the smoothest surface that it is rarely blown down.

Price, 15 cts each; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**AQUILEGIA, or Columbine.** We have a nice stock of the handsome long-spurred type, in assorted colors. Should you need any description of this splendid Perennial please see page 16 in our Seed Department.

Price, 15 cts each; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**ARALIA Pentyphylla.** Has graceful, arching branches, with shiny green foliage, and umbels of greenish white flowers. It is from Japan, grows 5 to 10 ft. tall, and is desirable and attractive for rocky slopes and in an open hedge, becoming a handsome, miniature tree, different from all other Aralias.

Price, 20 cts each; \$1.90 per dozen, postpaid.

**ARTEMISIA, or Old Man and Southern-wood.** Every elderly person, at any rate, knows this feathery, light green foliated shrubby plant, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. tall, that has such a peculiar and refreshing odor pressed between the fingers, and a spray of which is usually found in Summer garden bouquets; hardy anywhere and an attraction. 18c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

## **Berberis Thunbergii; or Japanese Barberry**

Most Highly Ornamental, Perfectly Hardy, Evergreen Shrub and Hedge

**PRICE** 15 cts per plant; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid. \$9.00 per hundred, or \$75.00 per thousand, shipped by express, customer paying the Express Company's charges for delivery.

This is another plant all know because it can be seen growing as a hedge, and as individual specimens, on every property belonging to those who want something more than merely a hedge or shrub, who appreciate a plant that is beautiful all the time. Barberry is absolutely hardy anywhere, and it is virtually an evergreen, as its tiny, green leaves come very early, look fine until first frosts, then change to red and brown, remaining most of the Winter. It also bears berries, strung all along the gracefully arching branches, that change to scarlet in Autumn and adhere to the shrub until the birds pick them off or new growth starts in Spring.

Another thing about Barberry is that it will make a hedge nothing can get through, and can be kept trimmed to any height, from 7 ft., or set a couple of feet apart as an exceedingly beautiful open hedge. And planted about 4 ft. apart, or simply here and there, and allowed to grow tall, the lawn knows few more attractive specimens.

**BIGNONIA RADICANS-Trumpet Vine.** Desirable native American, hardy, evergreen climber, for covering dead trees, bumps, etc., bearing a profusion of orange and scarlet flowers in shape of trumpets, 3 ins. in length, from July until September; hardy. Also known as Trumpet Honeysuckle. 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

**BOX-BARBERRY.** A new shrub, especially attractive and useful for dwarf hedges and as a hardy edging. Hardy anywhere and the best dwarf shrub we have; foliage is small and pretty, in emerald green gradually changing to a lighter shade until by Fall it is red. 30 cts each; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid. \$18.50 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges.

**BOXWOOD.** A very old, rather slow-growing, hardy evergreen susceptible to clipping to any form and found in all formal gardens, many times hundreds of years of age; used as hedge and for individual plantings. We have an elegant stock of "Box". 15 cts each; \$1.40 per dozen; \$9.00 per 100, postpaid.

**CALICARPA Japonica.** One of the finest ornamental berry-bearing shrubs, hardy south of Lapark and grown anywhere in north with a little Winter protection; 2 to 5 ft. tall;



BIGNONIA

bearing in August, whitish flowers followed by violet colored berries remaining on plant until Mid-winter. Should it freeze to ground new sprouts come from roots in Spring. Price 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

"I was so pleased to have a chance to get those plants. I sent to — and got a Hydrangea and red rambler and they were so small and did not start at all, but I always know Lapark plants are fine". Mrs. M. Joaquina, Solon, Me.

"The shrubs and roses came in good shape and are all growing. I hope to give you more orders in future". Mrs. G. Eber Haines, Moorestown, N. J.

**CLEMATIS Paniculata, or the Sweet Scented Clematis.** In September the vine is a complete mass of the sweetest smelling white flowers, the odor carried for blocks around. Hardy anywhere, stands all sorts of ill usage by wind and weather, but comes up as handsome as ever each Spring, attractive in foliage and beautiful in flower, needing only a thorough pruning out each Winter so as not to become too thick. It would be difficult to recommend anything prettier for porch shade or pergola, and is also used effectively over rocks, sloping banks, and as a dainty covering for graves—set where it will have sun for at least part of day. Every yard



CLEMATIS PANICULATA

should have Clematis Paniculata. Price, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per doz., postpaid.

**COREOPSIS.** One of our choicest yellow flowering hardy Perennials, that does well anywhere; 1 to 2 ft. tall; bushing out well and a mass of garden bloom from June until frost; fine flowers for cutting, on long, wiry stems. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

### Do You Know the Deutzias?

Among the hardy flowering shrubs one must have if his yard is to be at all representative of the best; easily grown, anywhere, as individual specimens or in the border. These are the three best:

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**Deutzia Crenata.** "Pride of Rochester". The earliest flowering Deutzia, in May, the flowers white flushed faintly with pink, double and in great profusion; 6 to 8 ft. tall.

**Gracilis.** Dwarf and known as the "Slender Branched Deutzia"; 3 ft. tall, with gracefully arching branches lined with pure white flowers. Also makes a showy Winter blooming pot plant.

**Lemoinei.** Also dwarf, 3 ft., and particularly hardy; the white flowers are larger than those of any other Deutzia and in showy heads. Besides being one of the most desirable shrubs outdoors, it is attractive indoors, for Winter flowers.

### Prices:

All Deutzias alike, assorted any way you wish, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

### For sythia, or Golden Bell

Of course you all know this shrub, its long, gracefully arching branches lined with deep yellow flowers in Spring before the snow has all gone and the leaves appear. Nothing makes a brighter, more attractive row of bank, and as individual shrubs nothing takes its place. After blooming it retains its attractiveness until Fall because of its rich green foliage. There are two desirable species,

**Fortunei.** 8 to 10 ft. in height, growth particularly upright.

**Suspensa.** Equally tall but the long thin wand-like branches sweep to the ground and for this reason it is also used for covering arches, trellises, etc.; the flowers are golden yellow the tube slightly striped orange.

**Price:** Your choice, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.80 per dozen, postpaid.

**HIBISCUS, or Mallow.** Largest flowering Perennial, the blooms perfectly huge numerous and brilliant; the plant dies down each fall but reappears every Spring; does well in any garden soil but particularly where it is moist, even at water's edge. These are the choicest,

**Hibiscus Crimson Eye.** As described, the flowers pure white with velvety crimson center, during August and September.

**Giant Flowering Malloy Marvels.** Plants often 10 ft. tall, with large foliage

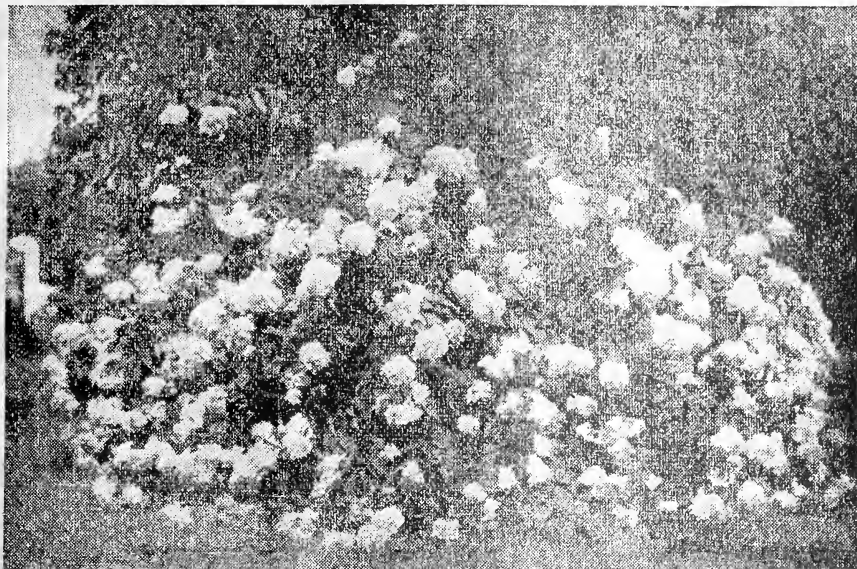
and flowers 10 to 12 ins. across, pink, red and white, the eyes varying, from July until frost.

**Prices:** Take your choice, assorting your order as you care to, 15 cts each; 3 for 40 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

# Hardy Garden Hydrangeas

Plantings of the Two Varieties We Offer Will Furnish Magnificent Masses of Bloom from June Until November

No hardy shrubs carry such enormous heads of white flowers, or are better suited for open rows, clumps or individual plantings; elegant along a driveway. Their foliage makes them desirable even when not in bloom.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA—JUST ONE WELL GROWN PLANT

**Hydrangea Arborescens; Hills of Snow, or Snowball Hydrangea.** Three to 5 ft. tall and equally broad, the flowers snowy white, of crepe-like texture, in broad, flat-topped heads, from June until July. An unusual feature of this Hydrangea is that it does splendidly in shade and can, therefore, be set at the north side of your home, or on narrow, shady lawns between houses.

**Hydrangea Paniculata.** The shrub is practically the same but the great heads of bloom come in August and last until November, 5 to 7 ins. across, long and pointed, snow-white at first but gradually assuming a pinkish bronze tinge; one of the showiest Fall lawn decorations; the plum-like flowers frequently cut and retained indoors as Winter decorations.

**PRICE:** Your own choice or assorted, 20 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$1.90 per dozen, by mail, postpaid. \$9.00 per 100, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**HONEYSUCKLE.** Grows luxuriantly anywhere, practically evergreen, and its flowers sweetly odoriferous. We offer two nice sorts:

**Halleana, or Hall's Japan Honeysuckle.** Decidedly the most desirable long growing variety, attaining 15 ft. in length, but, of course, can be kept trimmed to any length. Besides being useful for running over fences, trellises, stumps, etc., is rather well suited for covering bare and rocky spots, doing pretty well in partial shade. Flowers

white changing to yellowish and purplish on outside.

**Aurea Reticulata Variegata,** or Variegated-Leaved Honeysuckle. Foliage is yellowish, particularly in early Summer, the flowers yellowish white with outside reddish or purple—runs about 7 ft.

**Prices:** Either one or mixed as you wish, 15 cts each; 3 for 40 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

"You folks certainly have the most beautiful flowers I have yet seen amongst florists".

Mrs. Lewis W. Shellhammer, Allentown, Pa.

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# An Especially Fine Lot of Iris

## At Interesting Prices

We may as well confess that we are considerably overstocked with German Iris, not because Iris is not always one of the heaviest sellers but for the reason that ours was in a good field and made unusually vigorous growth,

ft. tall. Becomes established quickly and rapidly makes a big, healthy clump in any decent soil but does especially well where the ground is moist, though not in water; set in the sun. Just barely cover the roots as Iris grows almost on top of the ground, and do not give it fresh manure. These are all standard, desirable and very beautiful varieties:



GERMAN IRIS; HOW BEAUTIFUL THEY ARE

supplying extraordinarily large clumps a full year ahead. And we are giving our friends the advantage in very close prices. Iris is popular and beautiful beyond description; it accommodates itself to any situation in the garden or about the lawn, flourishes in spite of neglect but responds happily to ordinary attention. The variety most generally chosen is

### Liberty, or German Iris

Commonly known by older folks as Flag, or Blue Flag. The flowers are extra large, 2 (Page 44) to 6 of them on a thick stalk 2 to 3

ft. tall. Becomes established quickly and rapidly makes a big, healthy clump in any decent soil but does especially well where the ground is moist, though not in water; set in the sun. Just barely cover the roots as Iris grows almost on top of the ground, and do not give it fresh manure. These are all standard, desirable and very beautiful varieties:

**Price:** 20 cts a plant; any 3 for 50 cts; \$1.90 per dozen, all postpaid. \$12.00 per 100, by express, receiver to pay express charges. Assort your order anyway you please.

**Assurez.** Standards bright violet; falls crimson-purple.

**DuBois Dumilan.** Standards lavender; falls crimson-purple, netted white.

**Flavescens.** Canary-yellow, bearded and white.

**Florentina.** White lightly flushed with blue, and fragrant.

**Gypsy Queen.** Standards in old-gold shaded smok-  
ed-pearl; falls black-maroon, netted light yellow.

**Her Majesty; the Pink Iris.** Standards rosy pink and the falls crimson, tinged with deep red.

**Honorabilis.** Has very broad falls, in mahogany-brown.

**Juniata.** Very tall, all-blue flowers.

**Lovely.** Standards yellow, falls dark blue bordered creamy white.

**Madame Chereau.** One of the truly great Iris; both standards and falls white edged with light blue.

**Mons. DuSible.** Extremely tall, with extra large flowers, of fine substance; standards lilac and falls in a reddish purple.

**Mrs. H. Darwin.** Early, free-flowering specimen, in pearl-white, the falls perched lightly in soft violet at base.

**Parisensis.** Tall, with large flowers in a couple of shades of purple.

**Queen of the Gypsies.** Standards light brown; falls reddish purple and golden bronze.

**Saturne.** Falls white, netted with light, bright maroon; standards yellow clouded.

Iris fills an empty space in the garden between the Dutch Bulbs and the next lot of flowers to come along, and one can hardly have too many of them.

"The Dahlia bulb and Flower Seeds you sent in the Spring were lovely. You may expect another order from me next Spring". Mrs. Ella Groff, North Windham, Me.



## Iris Kaempferi, or Japanese Iris

Quite different from the German Iris, later flowering, later than any other Iris, from June into July, the flowers flat-topped, 10 to 12 ins. across, in marvelous colors and in great profusion. Our plantings are of the choicest named sorts but we sold out so closely that we simply moved all the pieces of rows together and are now offering mixed sorts and colors only, at low prices.

**Price:** 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid. \$15.00 per hundred, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

## Iris

### Pseudacorus

A yellow flowering, tall growing Iris, 3 to 6 ft. tall, especially successful at the water's edge, or, even right in the water, both foliage and form of flower like the Japanese Iris, always yellow with a bright spot and lightish veins. Blooms in May and June, looks well all the season, and most people will be interested to know it is the only Iris that succeeds in the water.

**PRICE** 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; 1.90 per dozen, postpaid.

### JASMINE Sudiflorum, or Hardy Jasmine.

A very pretty yellow flowering, Spring blooming shrub, hardy south of Washington flowering nearly all Winter, and stands the Winters with protection 150 miles north of La-ark. The flowers

are bell-shaped, appearing ahead of the leaves and very fragrant. In the north it is also esteemed as a pot plant. 20 cts each, postpaid.

### LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS—Everlasting or Perennial Pea.

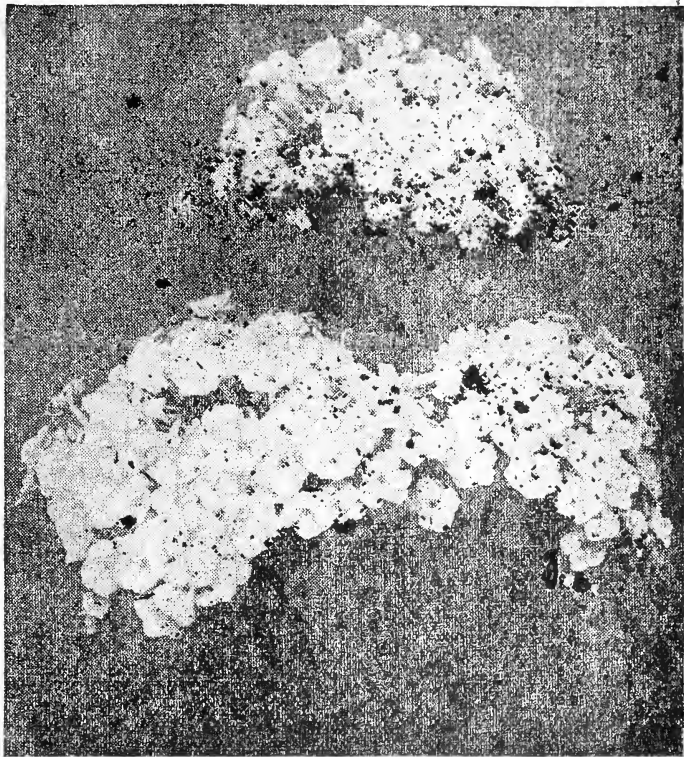
Undoubtedly the most attractive, medium low, hardy vine; should be planted where it is to remain; needs no Winter covering, and comes up fresh every Spring, with attractive foliage, and never-failing, pretty, Sweet Pea-shaped flowers in white and pink; climbs from 5 to 6 feet. Say which color you wish. Price 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

### LILAC. Your Choice, Purple or White.

You are all more or less familiar with Lilacs, and know nothing has been produced to fill their place among the showiest, sweetest-smelling shrubs that thrive anywhere. But it may be news to many of you that Lilacs do best in a rather moist situation, and that all flowers should be cut off just as soon as they

are at their best, none being allowed to go to seed. Price 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, all postpaid—please say how many of each color you wish.

**LONICERA Morrowii; Japanese Bush Honeysuckle.** Handsome Japanese species, the dwarfest grown, only 4 to 6 ft. tall, hardy, adapting itself to any situation, succeeding in shade, making an upright, bushy growth, the branches gracefully drooping, with flowers in May and June, in white at first but becoming pinkish, followed by blood-red fruits during balance of Summer and Autumn, that make it an attraction for any gar-



A PURE WHITE HARDY PHLOX

den or lawn, and nice as an open hedge or row. Price 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

### MOCK ORANGE—Philadelphus Coronarius, or Syringa.

Popular, old-fashioned Shrub, gradually growing into a little tree from 8 to 10 ft. high; the first of all the Philadelphus to bloom, in May and June, with large, delightfully scented, white flowers in graceful sprays; also known as "Garland" Syringa. The foliage is handsome throughout the balance of the season. A Shrub much used for rows and open hedges, as well as single plants, and blooms freely even in shade. Price, 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per doz., postpaid.

"My Gladiolus I got from you are lovely; I am more than pleased with them".

Mrs. Harry Billinge, Dover, N. H.

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# Perennial, or Hardy PHLOX

The pride of the Mid-Summer Perennial Garden, in gorgeous bloom in July and August, making a large, attractive clump 2 to 2½ ft. in height, numerous stalks shooting up directly from the ground, surmounted by huge, broad heads of brightly colored bloom. Phlox can be set in the open sun if desired, but in partial shade the flowers are larger, the colors richer, and the bloom remains fresh longer. By pinching out the tops of part of the plant before buds form the season of bloom can be decidedly prolonged, and if the practice is repeated two or three times you can have flowers into the Fall. Phlox needs rich soil and should be kept well watered while in bloom.

We send plants in mixed colors, from beds of the finest named sorts.

**Price:** 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25, postpaid. \$10.00 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges.



JAPANESE SNOWBALL

The foliage is also unusual and attractive, grouped around the base of the flower stems; it dies down leaving the space free for Summer Annuals. Oriental Poppies are easily grown, require no care, are perfectly hardy everywhere, and no very early Perennial creates such a sensation. Let them remain permanently where you plant them or remove only in August. By all means have half a dozen or so scattered about the garden. Colors usually red and salmon, sometimes white—we send mixed colors only. Price 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per doz., postpaid.

**PRICEL BERRY.** Exclusively a Lapark Shrub; a quick growing, hardy, very much branched Shrub, of hard wood, the branches covered with thorns, the leaves about an inch and a half long and half an inch wide, in texture and color like those of Boxwood, and the foliage is very thick, remaining green a considerable portion of the Winter at Lapark. In July clusters of little, hard, green berries appear that in Fall change to red, adding to the attractiveness of the Shrub. 4 to 6 ft. would be a good height to which Pricel Berry might be kept by pruning, but if allowed to grow it would undoubtedly make an interesting tree 12 to 15 ft. tall. Price, 20 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$1.90 per dozen, postpaid.

**PLATYCODON -Wahlenbergia; Balloon Flower, or Japanese Bellflower.** One of the finest Perennials, always admired; 2 to 2½ ft. tall, well branched; thrives in any garden soil, but especially in well drained, sandy loam; covered from July to October with flowers that appear first as balloons, or bladders, that burst open revealing the lovely flower, 3 ins. across, clear blue and pure white. Plant dies down naturally in Fall and needs no Winter protection—during Summer place a hoop around it, or use coarse twine, to support the branches. When ordering say how many of each color you wish. Price, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

## Perennial, or Hardy "Oriental" Poppy

The huge cup-shaped flower of early Spring, many of the lovely flowers 8 ins. across, standing out from everything else, 3 to 4 ft. tall, forcing admiration from every one within sight of their gorgeous display.

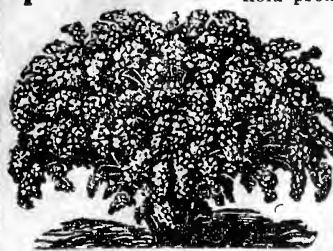
# California Privet for Hedges

The most popular, quick-growing, hardy, moderate priced hedge plant, for any situation in any part of the country. As soon as you receive the plants set them in the ground, 6 ins. apart, in a single row, or same distance, staggered, in double rows if you wish an especially dense and broad hedge, and water thoroughly and keep well watered until new growth is apparent. Begin (Page 46) pruning early if you wish your plants to branch out well starting close to the ground,

and it will pay you in appearance and density to keep your plants well pruned. Should any plants kill-out in an unusually cold Winter cut them well to the ground and let new growth come up—it will soon fill the gap. You may set hedge a foot apart if you desire.

*Ligustrum Ovalifolium*, as this species of Privet is known, also makes a very attractive growth set by itself and allowed to run up to 10 to 15 ft.

**Special Prices:** **Mail Order Size.** Fine, sturdy, well rooted plants, that take hold promptly and make quick growth, 10 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100, all postpaid. \$30.00 per 1000, by express, customer to pay express charges but we make no charge for boxes and packing. 50 plants may be purchased at hundred price and 250 at thousand rates.



SPIREA VANHOUTTEI

**Three-Year Old Privet.** We have about 20,000 great, large, well branched plants, grown especially for those who prefer to pay a little more for bigger plants, that we offer at unusually low prices to move them quickly as we need the space for new plantings. 20 cts each; \$1.60 per dozen, postpaid. \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**SAGE for Flavoring.** Holt's Mammoth Broad Leaved Sage, by far the best variety, furnishing the greatest number of fine, long, tender leaves, and those who grow their own Sage know the advantage of always having it fresh, pure and full-flavored. Plants 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**SNOWBALL; Improved Japanese.** *Viburnum Sterilis*. The most wonderful species of Snowball, the trees actually so full of huge, snowy balls, two or three times as big as the old-fashioned Snowballs, that many of the flowers have to be cut for fear of the branches breaking. No planting place is so small and no collection so complete that space should not be found for at least one Japanese Snowball, and with large grounds a Snowball here and there lightens up groups, and a whole row is a wonderful display when they come into bloom for Memorial Day. It is hardy anywhere without protection, and reaches a height of 10 to 12 ft., well branched out. Nice size, well rooted plants, 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.90 per dozen, postpaid.

## Six Choice Spireas

An invaluable class of Hardy Shrubs for clumps, foundation plantings and setting alone, furnishing attractive bloom different from that of other Shrubs and rather later than most of them. We describe each separately:

**Anthony Waterer.** The only good, dwarf-growing, red-flowering Shrub, 18 to never more than 30 ins. in height, splendid for foundation planting and in front of other Shrubbery; of dense, bushy growth, flowers in rosy crimson, and very ornamental, well through Summer.

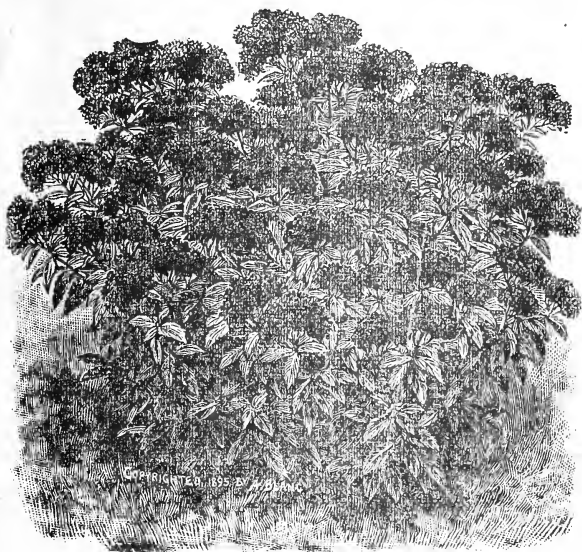
**Callosa Alba.** 4 ft. tall, the foliage pale green, bluish white on the under side; flowers in large clusters of white, in June and July.

**Spirea Opulifolia; Ninebark.** The finest, tallest growing Spirea, 8 to 10 ft., with wide spreading branches, flowering in June, clusters of white flowers, later becoming red.

**Reevesiana fl. pl.** An arching-branched species, rarely over 4 ft. tall, making a highly ornamental, round bush, blooming in May and June; the flowers are cream-white, in clusters; a fine Spirea.

**Spirea Tomentosa. Hardhack, Steeple-bush.** Especially desirable variety for grouping and in masses in wilder parts of the grounds where it is moist; 4 ft. in height, branches upright; leaves densely yellowish or grayish on under-side; flowers deep pink or purple, in narrow, close panicles, in July to September.

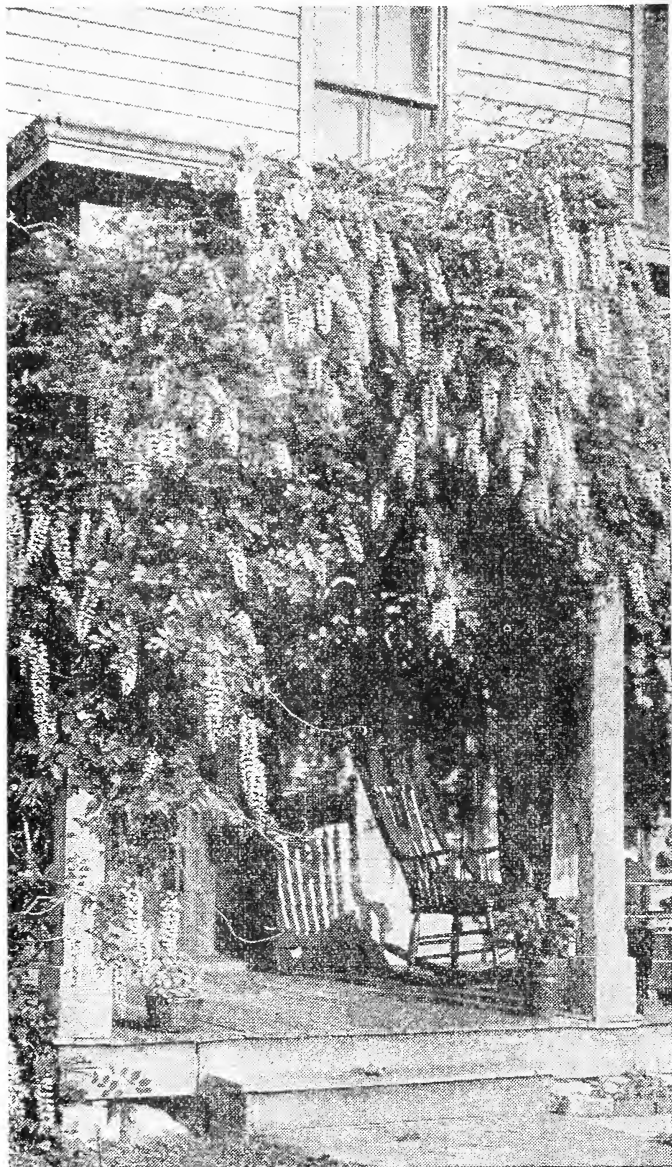
**Vanhouttei.** The lovely, graceful growth of this fine Spirea is fairly well shown in our photograph, never more than half a dozen feet tall, with arching branches, and white flowers in numerous clusters, in May and June. Generally considered the best, most beautiful, early-flowering, hardy Spirea.



SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER

**Prices of All Spireas.** Take all of one variety or assort your order any way you wish, at 18 cts each plant; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. \$9. 60 per 100, by express, customer to pay express charges. (Page 47)

**SWEET WILLIAM. *Dianthus Barbatus.*** Well known, lovely, useful, beloved, old Perennial grown the world over for its mass of color in the garden and attractive and long-lasting qualities in Summer bouquets. The improved forms which we offer are more varied in colors and shades, with considerably larger heads of bloom; all highly and pleasingly fragrant. We send excellent plants from beds grown in mixed colors only, at 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.



A TYPICAL WISTERIA

grown at Lapark, never covered for Winter; worth while planting. 20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**WISTERIA *Magnifica*, or *Frutescens*.** Certainly Wisteria can be grown over a trellis, old tree, an outbuilding, etc., but it is a familiar sight down South, and also frequently grown in New Jersey, New York and other northern states by those who know the lovely climber, about the porch, affording just the right shade from the hot sun but permitting free circulation of air, and perfectly fascinating when in bloom. Recognized as one of the choicest woody vines, the variety "*Magnifica*" being a stout, noble specimen, the trunk becoming quite thick, and the bloom is in hugely long clusters, 6 to 8 ins., lilac in color with a yellow spot, frequently 50 to 60 flowers in a single bunch; in May, and often again in August and September, but only a few flowers in these later months. Any soil will suit but is best when deep and rich, and it should be given a handful of bone meal each Spring and Fall while young; a moist spot is best but not (Page 48) necessary. We send plants of the most improved, largest, earliest flowering type.

**TAMARIX *Parviflora*.** One of the most highly ornamental of all the wonderful, flowering, lawn Shrubs, really a little tree, because in growth it is like a tree and will finally attain a height of 12 to 15 ft., with reddish brown bark and slender, spreading, swaying branches, having needle-like foliage, different from that of all other Shrubs and exquisitely beautiful all season long, interspersed, in April and May, along the previous year's growth, with long, feathery spikes of pink flowers, both foliage and flowers waving daintily in the mildest breeze. Tamarix is hardy as far north as Massachusetts, in any soil, but is adaptable for growing where it is very dry, and also in alkaline soils. Those who live along the sea coast will be glad to know that Tamarix flourishes even where the spray dashes over it, adding to its beauty. 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.90 per dozen, postpaid.

**TOAD LILY. *Tricyrtis*.** A Japanese novelty rarely catalogued, but in considerable demand; 8 ins. tall, with a profusion of Lily-like flowers towards Fall, in creamy white spotted purplish. Plant in part shade and protect up north during Winter. Always successfully



**Chinese Wisteria.** A grand variety used persistently in China and Japan for decorative purposes, nearly always about the grounds of the temples, in parks, and around homes of the wealthy, as shown in so many pictures we see of these ancient countries, and deserves to be more generally grown in our own country. It is not quite so tall as "Magnifica", or so hardy, and is more particularly for south of Washington. The bloom is bluish violet, in long clusters, from 6 to 12 ins., and wonderfully pretty.

**PRICE:** your choice of variety or assorted, 25 cts each; 4 for 85 cts each, postpaid.

**YUCCA; Spanish Bayonet; Adam's Needle.** Plants 9 ft. in height are not unusual, and with as many as 700 exquisite flowers on a single specimen, at Lapark. The foliage is sword-like, making a good clump not over 2 ft. tall, generally less, the flower stalks shooting up, usually 5 to 6 ft., thick and strong so that rarely one breaks, branched pyramidally, each branchlet supporting one to a number of the white, inverted bells. Hardy anywhere and splendidly ornamental, bringing to the grounds of the north a touch of the desert, with its Cactus-like appearance. By all means use Yucca freely—it needs no attention and lasts for years, improving all the time. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.40 per dozen, postpaid.

## Cannas, Dahlias & Gladiolus

### For Spring Planting and Summer Flowers

**You Will Find Your Garden Indeed Bare and Your Rooms Lacking Flowers, the Most Beautiful and Economical of All Decorations, During Late Summer and Autumn If You Do Not Plant Liberally of These**

The Spring planting bulbs and roots are to Summer what the Dutch bulbs are in the early Spring garden. As a matter of fact they give infinitely more return in the way of flowers than do the Holland bulbs. They certainly do require more cultivation, because they grow and bloom during the weed season, but then, too, this is splendidly offset by the fact that they give you, in addition to superb flowers, a handsome increase in roots and bulbs for next season's planting.

### Cannas First

For ornamental group and mass effects, on the lawn particularly, nothing takes the place of Cannas, providing an attractive display of large foliage overtopped with persistently present, huge spikes of showy bloom.

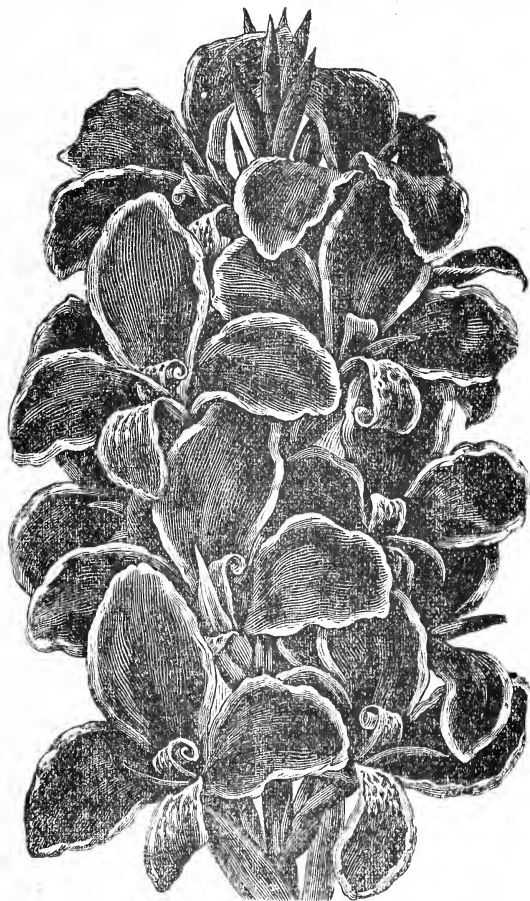
For best results the soil should be well worked and kept moist. In groups or mass beds set roots a foot apart, but in rows give them three feet space all round. Cut flowers as soon as they show wilt to prevent seed pods appearing and the blooming season is lengthened. Take space in the vegetable garden for a row if you possibly can, you will enjoy the vigorous growth and big flowers. There are many varieties of Cannas but you need really none save those we describe.

As a help to you when ordering please allow me to suggest that you need Cannas for a round bed 3 ft. across; a dozen for a bed 4 ft. in diameter; 20 for 5 ft.; 28 if your circular bed measures 6 ft. across, and 50 for an 8 ft. bed.

**CITY OF PORTLAND—DARK PINK.** A very deep, glowing pink, that does not fade readily in the sun; 3½ ft. tall; with green foliage; a very handsome flower. Price, 24 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.45 per doz., postpaid.

**EUREKA—SNOWY WHITE.** And the best of its popular color; large flowers in profusion; the plant 4½ ft. tall; and foliage green. Price 24 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.45 per doz., all postpaid.

**FIREBIRD—SCARLET.** The very large petals are nicely formed and in flaming, sparkling scarlet, on long stems 4½ ft. tall. Price, 24 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.45 per doz., all postpaid.



ONE FLOWER OF A CANNA

Price, 24 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.45 per doz., (Page 49)



**KING HUMBERT; THE MOST MAGNIFICENT BRONZE LEAVED CANNA.** More King Humberts are set out every year than of any other Canna; the foliage is almost red, a sort of coppery-mahogany-bronze, and the great flowers orchid-like a mass of orange and scarlet flecked with carmine and tinted rosy-pink on margins and at base; 5 ft. tall. Plant a whole lot of them, they are so very showy and thoroughly good in every way. Price, 20 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$1.95 per doz., all postpaid.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT—YELLOW DOTTED RED.** Of same splendid characteristics as its predecessor, King Humbert, but its foliage is green and its enormously large flowers golden yellow, effectively spotted and blotched in bright red, often measuring 5 to 7 ins. across, individual petals frequently 3 to 3½ ins. in width. Price, 20 cts; 3 for 55 cts; \$1.95 per doz., all postpaid.

**MRS. ALFRED F. CONARD—SALMON PINK.** Or, as its originator declares, "Silver Peach-Pink," and one of the four or five best Cannas yet introduced; plant 4 ft. high, foliage green, flowers wonderfully large and continuing for months. Price, 28 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; \$2.75 per doz., all postpaid.

**ORANGE BEDDER—BRIGHT ORANGE.** Exceptionally free flowering, green leaved Canna, 4 ft. tall, the flowers bright orange flushed with just enough scarlet to lighten up the orange; a very fine plant. Price, 20 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$1.95 per doz., all postpaid.

**THE PRESIDENT—RED.** Honored as unquestionably the handsomest, most successful garden Canna of today, and one of the two or

three most beautiful and useful flowers; runs 4 ft. in height, with splendid, healthy green foliage, and hugely large flowers, often 7 ins. in diameter, in pure, flaming scarlet that does not fade in the hottest sun. Price, 20 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$2.00 per doz., all postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** We will mail one of each variety, 8 Cannas in all, to any address, postpaid, for \$1.50, in order to give those who have never grown Cannas an opportunity to judge for themselves how handsome the best eight are.

## Mixed Cannas \$1.25 Per Dozen

We cannot tell you what the varieties will be, or how complete an assortment of kinds and colors you will receive, but we can tell you that they come from one of the very largest growers, and that we have 15,000 of them, and have his assurance that it is one of the best mixtures he has ever put out. We think this is a good way to plant Cannas in the garden, unless you wish selected, named varieties, because it gives you an opportunity to mark the ones you particularly admire when they are in flower, then you can label the roots when you dig them, divide them before you set them out in the Spring and thus build up a stock of those you wish at practically no expense. Naturally, at these prices we cannot accept an order for less than a dozen. Remember, for \$1.25 we will mail one dozen of these Canna roots, postpaid, to any part of the United States. We will accept an order for 100, when accompanied by \$7.00, and ship them by express, the customer to pay the Express Company's carrying charges.

# A Lot of Marvelously Good DAHLIAS

## At Moderate Prices

There are said to be more than four thousand different Dahlias, but of the lot we are trying to give you flowers that stand out above all the multitude as distinctively best among those obtainable at what we call decent prices, and it requires considerable experience to be able to select flowers at moderate prices that are far better than the great majority for which fancy prices are demanded.

Dahlias are not so particular about the soil they grow in, but there is this very particular point to remember, a Dahlia is a very heavy feeder and will grow rapidly and vigorously just so long as there is anything in the soil for it to feed on.

Therefore, for satisfactory plants, flowers and tubers, set your Dahlias in rich soil, good enough to raise nice, tender vegetables, and work it up well and keep it loose. A stiff clay that bakes must be loosened up with coal ashes, coarse manure, etc., or it will never produce fine Dahlias. Well rotted stable manure is best. And, further, though Dahlias must be kept moist and never allowed to continue long without water they must not be planted where the drainage is poor. When setting out your tubers it will not do a bit of harm, we can assure you, to throw a good handful of good quality vegetable commercial manure into the hole and mix it up with the soil.

Plant when the weather is settled and the soil well warmed through, 6 inches deep, and 18 ins. to 3 ft. apart each way, according to your ideas and purposes. Hoe often, deep at first, later not more than three ins., and finally only one as the season advances. If you notice growth slowing up with any of your flowers, or buds forming and their development suspended, or flowers not coming as large as you have reason to expect, you will know the supply of plant (Page 50) food in the soil is about exhausted

and should immediately give each plant a dose of 4 parts bone-meal and 1 part nitrate of soda. Be particular to water if necessary to keep plants moist at blooming time.

We are offering you a few very choice named flowers in each really desirable type, and guarantee that every tuber sent you contains a plant and flower producing eye, or if one should prove to be blind even after our inspection let us know and we shall replace it at our own expense.

## Cactus Flowering Dahlias

The petals of these lovely flowers are long, open and separate, each one apparently having its own idea of the form it prefers, and the direction in which it means to grow, but unitedly forming an exquisite bloom.

**BIANCA—ROSE-LILAC AND WHITE.** Huge, beautiful flowers more than half a foot across, two and three to a single good stem; color a sort of mauve-pink passing to silvery white at the tips of the petals. Price, 50 cts each, 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per dozen, all postpaid.

**J. H. JACKSON—BLACK.** Reckoned one of the very best and largest extra deep, velvety maroons, as nearly black as a flower can well be. 24 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**LIBELLE—PURPLE.** A nice, large, dependable flower of the straight type, in clear, deep rosy purple. 25 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**STERN—YELLOW.** A very lovely flower, composed of long, pointed petals in bright, primrose-yellow; one of the choicest yellow Dahlias. 24 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

## Collarette Dahlias

Single flowers with an additional row of short, narrow petals around the disc, or center.

forming a frill or collar, making one of the most attractive Dahlias for cutting.

**ACHIEVE MENT, or JOHN L. LINDER--MAROON AND WHITE.**

The largest Collarette Dahlia and one of the most beautiful, in a rich, velvety maroon, the collar white suffused with pinkish crimson; flowers profusely. 25 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**VIRGINIA LEE-CARMINE AND YELLOW.** New and showy, deep, velvety carmine edged in sulphur-yellow, the collarette in pale yellow; bears lots of flowers and they are on long stems. 35 cts each; \$1.00 for 3; \$3.50 per doz. postpaid.

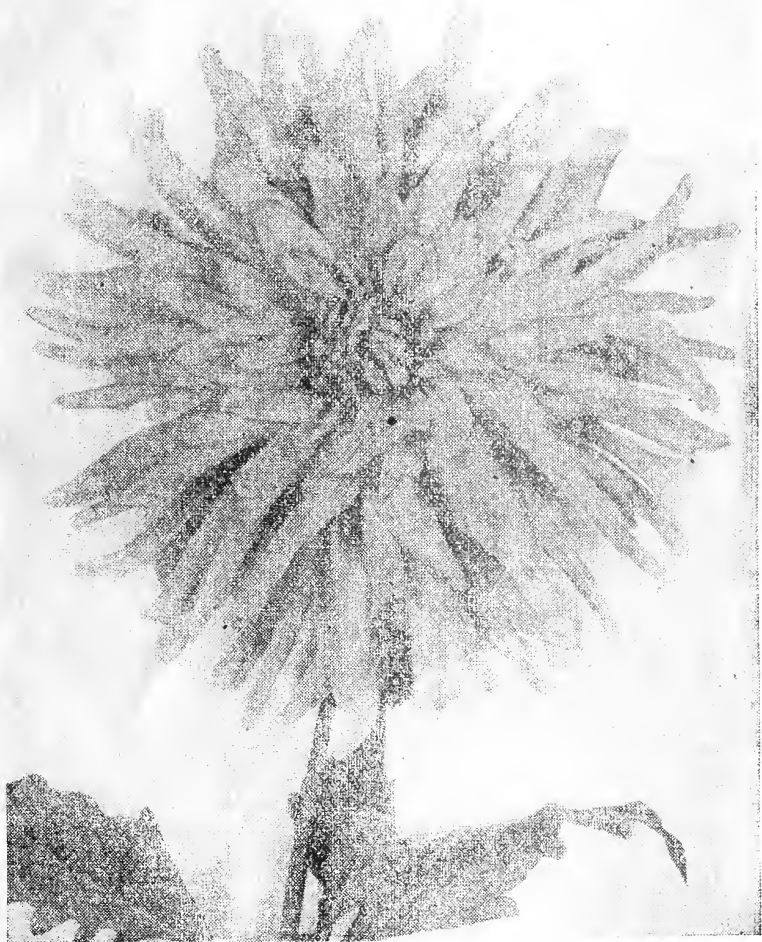
**DIRECTEUR RENE GERARD—VIOLET.** As handsome as can be, violet-purple with a suffusion of white; the collarette also white; rather larger than the average Collarette Dahlia. 20 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

## Decorative Dahlias

The most widely grown type of Dahlia, because it is an elegant flower in the garden and splendidly suitable for cutting, holding its form and quality an unusually long time.

**CLIFFORD W. BRUTON—YELLOW.** Rich and showy flower; a popular introduction from the gardens of a prominent New England Dahlia fancier, in bright, clear canary-yellow. 28 cts each; 3 for 75 cts; \$2.50 per doz. postpaid.

**JACK ROSE—CRIMSON.** Lots of folks leave it to us to select their varieties but so many of them add, "be sure you include red ones" because "I just love red flowers". Jack



"STERNE": ONE OF THE FINE CACTUS DAHLIAS

Rose, as you might surmise from its name, is a rich, deep crimson. 20 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**MINA BURGIE—CRIMSON.** An old flower that one never tires of because it is the best crimson Dahlia in existence, none of the newer ones approaching it in tremendous size, perfect color, breadth of petals, and fullness to the very center; color a rich, deep, luminous red; carried on long, strong stems, as many as 30 first-class flowers on a single plant at one time. 35 cts each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen, all postpaid.

**WILHELM MILLER—PURPLE.** There are many purple flowers among the decorative Dahlias, but we have selected this particular one as the most pleasing to us, and we believe when you see it in bloom in your own garden you will agree with our taste and judgment; it is of such rich shade, good style and desirable size. 25 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.50 a dozen, postpaid.

**PRINCESS JULIANA—WHITE.** I can give you the testimony of commercial florists that this is one of the best formed and stalked,

it; blooms perfectly filled to the center; superb in garden as well as cut. 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; \$3.00 per dozen, postpaid. ■

## Paeony Flowered Type

With broad, ribbon-like petals, curling towards the center and revealing the heart just sufficiently to help make this one of the very popular types, many of the flowers very large, often eight inches across, on long stems.



COLLARETTE.

TWO DECORATIVE TYPE DAHLIAS

snowy white-colored Dahlias for cutting. Indeed, it arrived in America after winning the Order of Merit in Holland as the best white flower of this type for cutting. Price, 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; \$3.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON—ORANGE-RED.** Hugest Dahlia grown, generally fully nine inches across but has reached a full foot; gorgeously showy, in bright orange-red; the plant extra tall and vigorous; the flowers carried on fine, long, strong stems; a perfectly splendid and desirable variety. 24 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**FRANK A. WALKER—LAVENDER-PINK.** A new Dahlia fine enough to be included in my selected list, in a resplendent shade of deep violet-pink, as nearly as I can describe

**L A T O N A — O R A N G E - B U F F - Y E L L O W.** One of the great, imported Dahlias, from Holland, a large, full flower, on long stems, in a charming combination of orange, buff and yellow, rivaling novelties offered the last few years at fancy prices. 50 cts each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

**ZEPPELIN—MAUVE.** Also a Holland, imported Dahlia, and a fascinating flower, produced in great numbers. We are not elaborating on its splendid appearance because we do not have a very large stock of tubers. 50 cts each.

**MADAME VAN BYSTEIN—LILAC-BLUE.** A prizewinner imported from Holland and still further improved in America; a grand, tall-

growing, early blooming, big flower, in rosy lilac changing to blue. 26 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.15 a dozen, postpaid.

**MRS. BOWEN TUFTS—PURPLE.** A comparatively new flower and classed by its propagator as "the finest of my new Paeony-flowered Dahlias"; a tremendously large flower, in deep rosy purple. It makes lots of tubers so that I can make a nice, low price. 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

## Double Pompon Dahlias

One of the prettiest of all the Dahlias, the plants simply covered with the dainty, little, solid, round flowers, many of them on every branch; they are beautiful cut and last much longer than most forms, even dry well for winter decoration along with garden Everastings.

**AMBER QUEEN—AMBER.** One of the choicest, in a clear, rich amber shaded apricot, a popular color and a flower that will surely please you. 25 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**LA PETITE BARBARA—WHITE.** Very sweet, the snowy white balls composed of petals having daintily nicked edges that add to their attraction. 25 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

## Show and Fancy Dahlias

Choice flowers in several different types not coming under the classifications I have already described, but entitled to be included in any well arranged planting.

**A. D. LIVONI—PINK.** An extra fine flower, produced in great numbers; in a fashionable, soft shade of pink. 25 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$1.95 per dozen, postpaid.

**MISS HELEN HOLLIS—SCARLET.** The largest, best shaped and finest scarlet Dahlia grown, truly a stunning flower; plant unusually vigorous, the great flowers on long, stiff stems well above the foliage; a sensational wonder. 15 cts; 3 for 90 cts; \$3.25 per dozen, postpaid.

**QUEEN VICTORIA—YELLOW.** A pure canary-yellow. We do not know why, but it always seems to us yellow is the natural and prettiest color for Dahlias. But we did not select the "Queen" for its color alone; it's a superb flower in every way and we feel sure you, too, will be proud of it. 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

**STRADELLA—PURPLE-CRIMSON.** Not a new flower, but so perfectly splendid it should be in the garden of everyone who is fond of really fine Dahlias; very free-flowering, the large, well formed flowers in a rich deep purple shade of crimson, and having long stems. 16 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

**STORM KING—WHITE.** The most beautiful, reliable flowering white Show Dahlia, its flowers freely produced, on long, wiry stems, supporting them well above the foliage. 17 cts each; 3 for 45 cts; \$1.45 a dozen, postpaid.

**ROBERT BROMFIELD—WHITE.** A large, pure white flower, freely produced, and a great favorite by name. We grew the roots ourselves and they are very satisfactory—a grand flower. 20 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$1.85 per dozen, postpaid.

**VIVIAN—WHITE-VIOLET.** The only Show Dahlia we are able to offer in these colors, a fine white flower edged in rosy violet. It is one of our favorites and heaviest sellers so that we have prepared a splendid lot of tubers for sale this Spring, and at a moderate price. 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

## Dainty Single Dahlias

We would not dream of a Dahlia collection being complete without a fair representation of the single flowering varieties. They are so light and pretty that one is reminded somewhat of Cosmos, and they are so pleasing in bouquets.

**PAINTED LADY—RED.** Surpassing any real flesh and blood lady in color, a garnet shade of red, striped with deep maroon, and tipped in white; the reverse side of the petals is white streaked maroon. 25 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**ROSE PINK CENTURY—PINK.** Handsomest single Dahlia in rosy pink; a broad, open flower, especially effective both in garden and cut. 18 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

**SURPRISE—CARMINE.** Brilliant carmine-red, each bloom having a lemon-chrome ring at the center, the entire flower stippled in dark ox-blood red; large and extraordinarily attractive. 20 cts each; 3 for 55 cts; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**THERIES—WHITE-VIOLET.** Exquisite white flower striped and splashed with violet; new and wonderfully showy. 25 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY—WHITE-ROSE.** Pure white at both base and tips of petals, the center a delicate blush-rose the shade becoming lighter and the entire flower more nearly pure white as it remains open; a large flower, 5 to 7 ins. across. 25 cts each; 3 for 70 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

## Mixed Dahlias \$1.80 Per Dozen

Records show that most folks greatly admire Dahlias, and that it is one of the most widely planted flowers. But it is also a fact that the majority would rather have a dozen mixed Dahlias at a low price than pay higher prices for a dozen named sorts. This is the reason we are making this extraordinary offer, and we feel very certain you cannot buy more real value in Dahlia roots from any reliable grower than we are offering you at this extremely close price. Again we have gone to New England for extra supplies and have made arrangements with the largest Dahlia grower in the world to supply us up to 50,000 of his best mixture. Of course we cannot tell you what varieties will be included but, from what we know of him, we are very certain it will prove an elegant assortment in types as well as colors. He is constantly producing new and famous named flowers from seedlings, so that you can reasonably expect some very pretty, good seedlings. And they will all be tubers of proper growing size, each guaranteed to contain an eye. So as to satisfy our own ideas we are throwing several thousand of our own named sorts on the piles of these mixed ones. Remember, we mail one dozen postpaid to any postoffice in the United States for only \$1.80. But we cannot, naturally, accept an order for less than a full dozen. We will also send 100 of this mixture, well packed, by express, receiver to pay the transportation charges, for \$10.00.

"I return many thanks for thirteen splendid Iris roots; they arrived in fine condition".

Mrs. Viola Carter, Yorkville, Ill.

"The Iris and Rose plants I bought from you are all doing fine."

Mrs. Warren Kaucher, Reading, Pa.

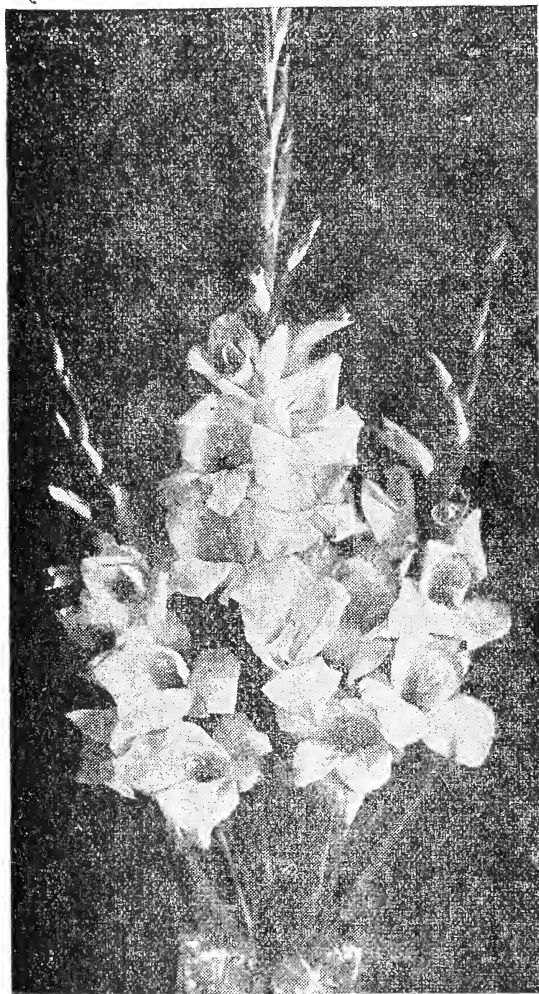
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# Lapark Selected Named Gladiolus

Our Listing Is Limited to the Standard, Tested, Tried and Dependable Varieties

We might run the list up to a hundred, but we could not add a single flower that would really give you anything distinctively different, and certainly none in any way an improvement on those we have selected. Of course we could offer you a few of the novelties at one to many

Let us offer, please, a few necessary suggestions if you wish your Gladiolus to be as fine as they might be. They must be grown in the sun. Set a row or two rows at a time, at intervals of two to three weeks from early April until July 4th, and then you can have flowers all the time until frost. For largest spikes and biggest flowers select rich soil, enriched the season before for some other crop, but let no fresh manure get near your bulbs. Dig 10 ins. deep and set four to five ins. deep, in rows 20 to 24 ins. apart, the bulbs 4 to 6 ins. apart in rows; cover first with an inch or two of the top soil, and then sprinkle in the trench, rather liberally, a good vegetable commercial fertilizer, bone-meal, or, better still, sheep manure, and then complete the filling of the trench with soil. This is not at all necessary because any decent garden soil will give you quite satisfactory flowers, but you will certainly be well repaid by the difference it will make. Bulbs under an inch across should not be set deeper than 3 ins. Keep soil loose to prevent formation of a crust, and when the flowers are coming on, to water with manure water helps mightily to make the huge spikes that call forth admiration, and money if you are selling any as cut-flowers. Always keep soil moist during blooming season; watering in morning. If flowers are left in the garden and not cut for the house, be sure to remove them as they wilt, so as to prolong blooming season.



MRS. DR. NORTON

dollars each. But have you watched the history of these extravagantly boomed specimens? How many of them live a second year? No, let us stick to the flowers that have made splendidly good under the most trying circumstances, and let someone else spend his money on chances. Each flower in our list is actually different from every other one, at least enough so that you can shut your eyes and not go wrong when ordering. And the bulbs are all large, full-blooming size, the proper size to give the largest spikes of (Page 54) biggest flowers.

**AMERICA.** We should say over half the pink Gladiolus grown are America, because it is the great, dependable, early-blooming, large-flowering variety used by hundreds of thousands for cut-flowers; color soft, flesh-pink slightly overcast with lavender. 6 cts each; 55 cts per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred, all postpaid.

**BARON J. HULOT, OR BLUE KING.** Rich deep violet-blue; nearest to true blue among Gladiolus, and a fine flower. 10 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.60 a hundred, postpaid.

**CRACKERJACK.** Deep, rich red, throat marbled in dark yellow and maroon; flowers handsomely arranged on spike. 8 cts each; 70 cts a dozen; \$4.50 per hundred, postpaid.

**EUROPA.** A very fine, pure white flower, that opens right out all at the same time; and enjoyed so much more by many people on this account. 10 cts each; \$1.10 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred, all postpaid.

**HALLEY.** Among the earliest blooming of the large-flowering Gladiolus; salmon-pink, with a slight rosy tinge, the lower petals having a light, creamy blotch and a bright red stripe through center; a wonderfully fine flower. 7 cts; 70 cts a dozen; \$4.80 per hundred, postpaid.

**LE MARECHAL FOCH.** Delicate pink, with enormous, wide open flowers, blooming



very early; a sort of rosy, salmon pink, flaked and striped still darker at the edges of the petals; one of the valuable, newer flowers. 9 cts each; 85c per doz; \$5.50 a hundred, postpaid.

**MRS. DOCTOR NORTON.** Creamy white, the edges of the petals suffused LaFrance pink, the lower petals touched with gold and penciled in rose; a perfectly grand flower, 3 ft. tall, 10 to 14 flowers often 4 ins. across, arranged attractively on a single spike. 12 cts each; \$1.30 a dozen; \$9.00 per hundred, postpaid.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING.** Brilliant vermilion-scarlet, or Flamingo-red, extraordinarily large and handsome, 18 to 20 fine flowers on a spike 4 ft. tall, 6 to 8 opening at the same time. 8 cts each; 70 cts a dozen; \$4.85 per 100, postpaid.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** Bright salmon-pink on pure white ground, the three lower petals each bearing a huge blotch of richest carmine-red; a very large and charming flower that has won the highest award in America. 8 cts each; 80 cts per dozen; \$5.75 a hundred, postpaid.

**MRS. WATT.** Exquisite wine-colored flower, also described as American Beauty Red; a very handsome flower and the only one of this color; desirable for every decorative purpose. 9 cts each; 90 cts per dozen; \$5.60 per hundred, postpaid.

**PANAMA.** Like the famous "America" in size, character and usefulness, but it is of a richer, deeper shade of rosy-pink; among the very largest pink flowering Gladiolus. 8 cts each; 70 cts a dozen; \$5.50 per 100, postpaid.

**PEACE.** A perfect giant in size and of marvelous white, snowy white with slight lilac marking in the throat; an especially vigorous grower, spikes of bloom as much as 5 ft. high. 8c; 70 cts per dozen; \$5.25 per hundred, postpaid.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** In pale salmon-pink without a spot or shade of any other color to mar its great beauty; a magnificent flower and the earliest, quickest Gladiolus to bloom. 9 cts each; 85 cts a dozen; \$5.50 per 100, postpaid.

**SCHWABEN.** Pure canary yellow, shading off to soft sulphur yellow, having a small blotch of garnet-red in the throat; the best yellow Gladiolus, very popular and strikingly handsome. 8 cts each; 80 cts per dozen; \$5.25 per hundred, postpaid.

## Lapark Famous Gladiolus Mixtures

The bulk of our sales of Gladiolus bulbs are made up of mixtures and the excellence and dependability of our mixtures is generally recognized. Because of the fact that we are saved the expense of wrapping each bulb separately with printed labels giving the names, it takes less time to fill an order, and we can, therefore, make closer prices; then, too, the effect of mixed plantings is startlingly beautiful, and those who care to do so, when the flowers are in bloom, can locate certain varieties that please them particularly and label them with their name, and thus grow a stock of planting bulbs for themselves. We always offer the Lapark Mixtures in three sizes.

## Famous Named Gladiolus Mixture

6 cts for a single bulb; 65 cts per dozen; \$4.50 per 100, all postpaid. \$30.00 per 1000 shipped by express, customer to pay express charges. 50 will be sold at hundred prices and 500 at thousand rates

This is a very elegant mixture, just as fine an assortment as anyone would want to plant, including bulbs of all the varieties we have described, separately, and of many other Gladiolus that would be added to our list of named varieties if we made it longer. All full-size, sound, healthy bulbs.

## Lapark Magnificent Second-Size Gladiolus Mixture

5 cts each; 55 cts a dozen; \$3.80 a 100, all postpaid. \$26.00 a 1000 shipped by express, customer to pay express charges

Also an excellent mixture, but, of course, does not contain some of the particular varieties that make my "Fancy" mixture even better, and that have to be omitted from this mixture to bring the price down still a little lower. While the bulbs are somewhat smaller in size they are everyone of perfect blooming size, full of vitality and able to produce a good yield of new bulbets as well as handsome spikes of blooms.

## Lapark Good Gladiolus Mixture

35 cts per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred; \$9.00 per 500, all sent postpaid. \$15.00 per 1000, by express, customer to pay express charges

These bulbs are somewhat under an inch across, but all of blooming size, giving very fine flowers. People have an idea that the larger the bulb the bigger and handsomer the flower. But this is not by any means true, a medium sized bulb is, as a rule, at its best blooming size, its vitality not having been used up in the production of little bulbs. Our "Good" collection is a thoroughly good one, possessing as wide a range of colors, and therefore, of varieties, as any moderate price collection can. We aim to give you something worth considerably more than we charge for it, and our prices are, 35c per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred; \$9.00 for five hundred, all sent postpaid. For \$15.00 per thousand we will supply you these bulbs in lots of not less than a thousand at a time, shipping them by express, you to pay Express Company's charges for delivering them to your address.

**PRIMULINUS; THE "BUTTERFLY" GLADIOLUS.** A distinct type of Gladiolus to which a great deal of attention has been paid during the last few years by propagators; a hardy, vigorous growing plant having slender and shorter spikes, very effective in the garden sown as a mixture, and nice in bouquets. Originally the colors were chiefly yellow and orange, but now they are coming in all the usual Gladiolus shades and markings. We offer you a very choice mixture. 7 cts each; 60 cts per dozen; \$3.25 per hundred, postpaid.

"I have got up a club for Roses of five and am sending you a Postoffice Order for them, \$3.00. The plants or shrubs are growing good you sent me a short time ago." Mrs. A. Aldrich, Box 89, Whalom Park, Fitchburg, Mass.

"Received the plants O. K.; they are doing just fine." Ethel Simmons, Rte. 1, Perrysburg, Ohio.

"The plants I got from you are growing fine." Mrs. Hoard H. Carl, Box 132, McLean, N. Y. (Page 55)

# Splendid Lot of Garden Roses of Every Variety and Color

**All Orders Filled With Freshly Dug, Healthy, Thoroughly Rooted, Live, Growing Plants**

We can send you either mail-order size plants, or those that are two-years old, just as you, yourself, choose.

A well planted and cared for Rose bed in bloom is something to be proud of and is neither difficult nor complicated to attain.

## A Few Necessary Suggestions For Successful Home Rose Growing

Select a sunny location—Roses must have plenty of both sun and air.

Let your bed be protected, if at all convenient, from the cold northern winds by a wall, fence or hedge.

Dig a trench 2 or 3 ft. deep and 3 ft. wide—(Please remember we are telling you how to have unusually fine Roses, that you can brag about, but ordinary, good Roses can be grown with no more trouble than Dahlias.)

Fill this trench with good top, or garden-soil and well rotted cow manure thoroughly mixed through it.

If your bed is not where the drainage is right you should make it so

Let trench settle three or four days.

Then set Roses in a row down the middle, the Ever-blooming varieties 18 ins. apart, and the Hybrid Perpetuals 2 ft. Firm the soil well around the roots and then soak thoroughly with water.

Keep the top soil loose for an inch or two deep all the time, by frequent hoeing.

About the end of July mulch bed with long, strawy manure to retain moisture during the dry part of the Summer.

For Winter, north of Lapark, cover bed 6 ins. deep with leaves or manure, and throw on a little soil, with corn stalks scattered about, or chicken wire, to prevent their being blown off.

Each Spring, just as leaf buds swell up to bursting, prune back to within 6 or 8 ins. of the stem where the first branch starts out, for the Hybrid Perpetuals, and not quite so much for the Tea Roses. Hardy Climbers should be trimmed only enough to keep them the length or size you wish—the best time to prune Climbers is right after they have stopped blooming.

Make your bed 4½ ft. wide if you prefer, and then it will answer for two rows, and if it is 6 ft. long it will require a dozen plants.

## Our Mail-Order Size Roses Are All Grown in 2 1/2-Inch Pots; Our 2-Year Old in 4-Inch Pots

Both sizes are fine plants, well packed and shipped to you in dampened moss. Open the package just as soon as you receive it and get them into the ground quickly; roots should not be exposed to the air any more than you can possibly help. If for any reason the package has been delayed in the mails, and the roots and plants look to be dried out, soak them thoroughly (Page 56) ly in water a few hours.

## EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

These Tea Roses are very beautiful and satisfactory; with a longer blooming season than any other variety, usually continuing from June until frost, and the flowers are sweetly perfumed. While hardy, up here in the north they should be protected in the Winter with a covering of straw or soil.

**OUR PRICES:** Mail Order Size Plants, 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; 6 for \$1.50; \$2.50 per dozen, all postpaid.

**Two-year old Roses,** 65 cts each; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.50, all postpaid.

We guarantee sure delivery providing you give us your proper name and address.

We will send you two-year old plants by express at \$6.00 per dozen, if customer is willing to pay express charges.

**BESSIE BROWN.** White flushed with pink, becoming a deeper shade towards center; a very deep flower of unusually large petals.

**COLUMBIA.** Rose-pink, of a peach-blow shade deepening as it opens. Flowers of good size and perfect form, very fragrant. Of strong growth and free-blooming; one of the best.

**CRIMSON QUEEN.** Bright, velvety crimson; a large, full flower, and strong, upright grower.

**CRUSADER.** Dark velvety crimson, heavily petaled; a large double flower that opens perfectly, and is well-supported on a strong-necked stem; plant vigorous and free-flowering.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE.** Vivid crimson, with cerise center; very large and double, on long, stiff stems; vigorous, free-blooming and hardy; one of best and sweetest red Roses.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.** Big, very double, well-formed, deep red Rose of exceptional substance; one of best garden Roses.

**GENERAL MCARTHUR.** Rich crimson-scarlet, charmingly scented; retains its brilliancy when expanded in superb form and size.

**GOLDEN OPHELIA.** Bright golden yellow, paling slightly in outer petals; has a medium size, compact bud, opening up to a symmetrical flower on a stiff stem.

**GORGEOUS.** Deep orange-yellow flushed coppery yellow, heavily veined with reddish copper; flowers large, well formed and full, produced in great numbers, on stiff, erect stems; of vigorous growth.

**HADLEY.** Deep, rich, velvety crimson all the time; well formed buds and large, double flowers, abundant all season; very fragrant.

**HELEN GOULD.** Extra hardy, a persistent, constant bloomer, having long, beautiful buds, and full, double flowers, in warm, rosy crimson.

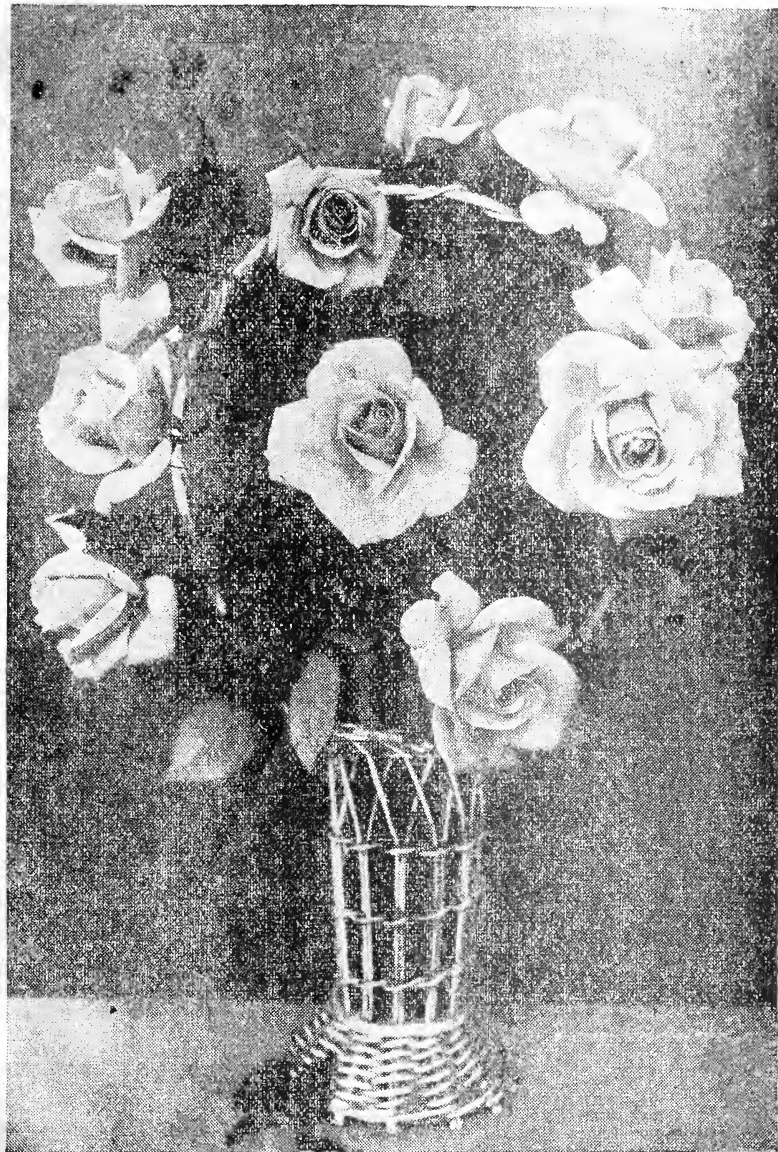
**HOOSIER BEAUTY.** One of the Twelve Best Hardy Roses, an intense, rich, dazzling crimson-scarlet, perfect in bud and flower; a strong grower.

**JONKHEER, J. L. MOCK.** Imperial pink, the outside of petals silvery rose-white; also one of "Dozen Best," known as New La France.

and cupped, forming a big, full, globe-shaped flower.

**MADAME PAUL EULER, or PRIMADONNA.** Vermilion-pink, changing to silvery pink, extra large and exceedingly fragrant; plant vigorous and free blooming.

**MISTRESS JOHN COOK.** Nearly white



BASKET OF MRS. AARON WARD

**KILLARNEY BRILLIANT.** Glowing, rosy carmine; an improved Killarney, or "The Irish Beauty," large and double; one of the "Twelve Best."

**LADY PIRRIE.** Outside of petals deep, coppery, reddish-salmon; inside apricot-yellow, flushed fawn and copper; of vigorous growth.

**MADAME MELANIE SOUPERT.** Sunset-yellow on rosy carmine ground, the petals bold

during long sunshine, with a dainty flush of pink in cool weather; nicely formed bud becoming a large, splendidly formed bloom.

**MRS. AARON WARD.** Indian-yellow, shading to lemon-cream at edge of petals, sometimes yellow-tinted white; double; very large and remarkably floriferous.

**MRS. ARTHUR ROBERT WADDELL.** Soft, delicate, rosy salmon, suffused (Page 57)

with a golden sheen; so good it should be in every garden.

**MY MARYLAND.** Soft salmon-pink; long, pointed buds, very full flowers, exquisitely fragrant; on long stems.

**OPHELIA.** Covered with delightful pink flowers of a delicate salmon-flesh, shaded rose, pronounced best, most prolific-blooming, pink garden Rose.

**RADIANCE.** Brilliant American Rose; carmine-pink, with salmon pink shadings at base of petals, in bloom throughout the hot Summer, one of the "Twelve Best" hardy, ever-blooming garden Roses.

**RED COLUMBIA.** Brilliant scarlet-crimson, of a deep tone, a sport of the great Rose "Columbia"; one of the freest bloomers.

**RED LETTER DAY.** A Dickinson Rose; buds opening into a Cactus-flower bloom, with reflexed petals satiny crimson-scarlet, of delightful grace and charm, and a free bloomer.

**RED RADIANCE.** Bright solid red, without a tint of any other color to mar its beauty; of strong growth, each stem carrying continuously a large, bold, double bloom.

**RENA ROBBINS.** Immensely large, globular flowers, white or white-tinted lemon, with an orange heart, on good stems; as splendid bedding Rose.

**RHEA REID.** Vivid crimson-scarlet, very double flowers, large, bold and of splendid substance, on strong stems.

**SENATEUR MASCURAUD.** Amber-yellow, with yolk-of-egg center, toning to high sulphur-yellow on the outer edges of petals; a large, full and globe-shaped flower; plant a sturdy, vigorous grower, and a free, persistent bloomer.

**SUNBURST.** Orange-copper, or golden orange and yellow, buds pointed and open flower very large, on long stems, keeping splendidly when cut; a vigorous healthy and free bloomer.

**WHITE KILLARNEY.** One of the most exquisite pure-white Roses, of lovely form and texture: the buds long and the full flower handsome and refined.

**WHITE OPHELIA.** White, sometimes showing daybreak pink in center as it opens, just enough to add to its beauty, which is further enhanced by pure golden stamens; a sport from the celebrated "Ophelia," one of the finest Roses in existence.

Remember you may have any of this list of Roses in mail-order size at 20 cts each: 3 for 80 cts; 6 for \$1.50; \$2.50 per dozen, all postpaid.

Two-year old plants, big, handsome fellows, of this same list, asserted any way you wish, at 65 cts each; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.50, all postpaid. \$6.00 per dozen, by express, receiver to pay express charges. They are too large to go by mail in dozen lots.

## SELECTED EVER-BLOOMING HARDY TEA ROSES

These are the very finest named Roses. Of course there are many more, but those we are offering you are among the most satisfactory for the garden, in every way, growth as well as flowers.

**OUR PRICES:** Mail-Order Size plants, 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; 6 for \$1.50; \$2.50 per dozen, all postpaid.

**Two-Year Old Roses,** 65 cts each; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.50, all postpaid.

**MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICE FROM THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES.**

**ALEXANDER HILL GRAY.** Deep lemon- (Page 58) yellow, darkening as flower expands,

and does not fade outdoors; buds perfect in form, freely produced, and open flowers large, with high pointed center and strongly tea perfumed.

**BLUMENSCHMIDT.** Citron-yellow, outer petals edged tender rose; a type of "Cochet," the individual flowers well formed and large; a splendid bedding rose, full of flowers all Summer.

**BRIDESMAID.** A well known and popular Rose. Clear, shining, deep pink, buds of dainty form, and a wonderfully good flower, on long, stiff stems, in great numbers, used widely as cut flowers.

**DUCHESS DE BRABANT.** Exceptionally vigorous and healthy with large, very full flowers in soft, light rose, with heavy shadings of amber-salmon; highly fragrant.

**ETOILE DE LYON, OR STAR OF LYON.** Fine old French Rose, deep gold-yellow, full and rich and very sweetly perfumed; a healthy and vigorous grower, extra hardy both as to cold and heat, and a free bloomer early and late.

**PAPA GONTIER.** A magnificently strong grower, and constant bloomer, both indoors and out; flowers rich, cherry-red, passing to deep, glowing crimson; large buds, and deep, open, semi-double flowers.

**SAFRANO.** Bright apricot-yellow, passing to orange-fawn, reverse of petals tinted flesh-pink; fine buds and pleasing star-shaped flowers, nicely fragrant; vigorous grower productive of many flowers.

**SOUVENIR DE PEIRRE NOTTING.** A seedling of Marechal Niel and Maman Cochet, combining the beauty and surpassing qualities of both; its color shadings creamy white, faint orange-yellow and light peach, edges of petals bordered carmine-rose; buds long and large, and flowers very full; best all round garden Rose.

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET.** A stunning snow-white Rose, that sometimes has a tint of pale blush; of beautiful form in both bud and flower; produced freely; the plant vigorous and hardy everywhere; one of the best white Roses.

**WILLIAM R. SMITH.** Creamy white with shadings of pink; of beautiful form and colors; foliage glossy; growth vigorous; stems long; a superb summer Rose.

**LADY HILLINGDON.** Deep apricot-yellow to orange; free flowering; a gold medal Rose.

**MISTRESS BENJAMIN R. CANT.** Bright, clear rose-pink; free grower and bloomer.

**LADY PLYMOUTH.** Medal winner as "best Tea Rose"; pearly cream, faintly flushed a piquant finish, the flowers extra large, full and of spiral form, having a light tea perfume; a free flowering, continuous blooming, erect plant, with bronze foliage.

**MARIE LAMBERT, or SNOWFLAKE.** Also sometimes known as "White Hermosa." A large, double, creamy white flower that does not acquire any pinkish cast outdoors; flowers produced in greatest profusion.

**MADAME CONSTANT SOUPERT.** Citron-yellow, shaded with rosy peach; buds plump, pointed and of great size; a wonderful flower.

**MADAME LOMBARD.** Buds open, deep rose, passing to salmon-pink, the petals recurved to irregular, triangular forms; highly fragrant free bloomer.

**MADMOISELLE FRANZISCA KRUEGER.** Deep, coppery yellow, tinged with pink, large in size; a particularly good Rose for outdoors, hardy and a constant bloomer.

**MAMAN COCHET.** Rich, rosy pink, shaded silvery rose on outer petals; superb in color and graceful in form from bud to full bloom, delightfully fragrant; on long stems; queen of pink Tea Roses for Summer blooming.

**MARIE GUILLOT.** Pure, snowy white, large, full and double; a hardy grower for every purpose and does best in the open ground.

## HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL BLOOMING ROSES

An exceptionally hardy type of Rose especially recommended for more exposed gardens in northern and colder states. They are of elegant good form, very free blooming and delightfully fragrant.

**OUR PRICES:** Mail-Order Size plants, 30 cts each; 3 for \$0.85, 6 for \$1.50; \$2.50 per dozen, all postpaid.

**Two-Year Old Roses,** 65 cts each; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.50, all postpaid. \$6.00 per dozen by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Rich red, passing to crimson, very delicately veined and shaded, large and splendidly fragrant.

**ANNA DE DEISEBACH, OR GLORY OF PARIS.** A lovely shell-pink, buds long and pointed, petals excessively large, making a handsome, compact flower, very full, double and sweetly fragrant; one of the hardiest and freest blooming Roses.

**CAPTAIN HAYWARD.** Bright, vivid scarlet, particularly glowing in Autumn, a large, full flower, outer petals reflexed, central petals erect, forming a flower of unusual beauty.

**CLIO.** Satiny flesh, shading to a deep rosy center; large flowers, globe-shaped, on long stems.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** Brilliant scarlet-crimson; a grand old favorite known commonly as "Jack." Very fragrant.

**GLOIRE LYONNAISE.** Creamy white, the nearest to a yellow, hybrid perpetual Rose; very fine.

**HUGH DICKSON.** Crimson, shaded scarlet; a very large, full Rose of beautiful form, the smooth petals slightly reflexed at edges; very fragrant.

**J. B. CLARK.** Intense scarlet, shaded crimson-maroon, very rich, dark, fragrant flower, immensely large.

**MADemoiselle LOUISE CRETTE—AN IMPROVED FRAU KARL DRUSCHKE.** A magnificent Rose carrying all the distinguished qualities of the popular Druschke to a higher standard, pure, snowy-white with creamy center; very large, full and of perfect form, fragrant and free flowering.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Rosy pink, extra large, full flower of great depth; one of the hardiest garden Roses; and a perpetual bloomer.

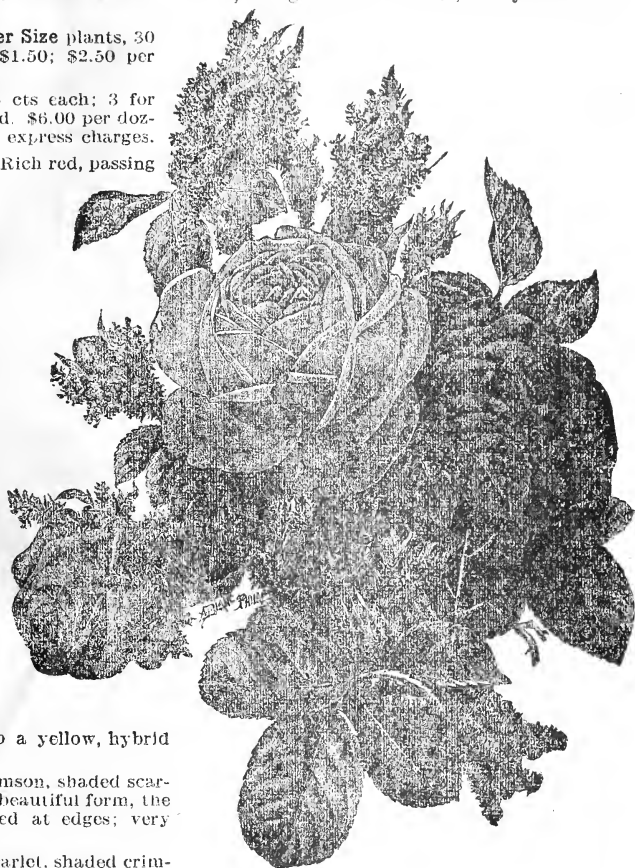
**PAUL NEYRON.** The largest Rose; bright, shiny pink, very full and double, delightfully perfumed: in bloom all through season.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** Bright cherry-red, very large flowers, globular in form.

## 3 LOVELIEST MOSS ROSES

Many people love the old-fashioned Moss Rose, its distinguishing feature being the mossy covering that surrounds the buds and imparts to the opening flower an appearance entirely different from that of any other type. The picture shows what we mean very clearly. Prune Moss Roses only slightly, cutting out the old wood, but barely cutting back the growth of last year.

**CRIMSON GLOBE.** Deep, dark crimson, a large and full flower, nicely mossed.



MOSS ROSE

**ELIZABETH ROWE.** Also a large, handsome flower, but pink in color.

**MOUSSELINE.** Pure white, and the best white Moss Rose.

There are no other colors among Moss Roses and these three cannot be improved upon.

**PRICE, Mail-Order Size,** 30 cts each; 3, assorted any way you like, 85 cts; 6 for \$1.50; \$2.40 per dozen, postpaid.

**Two-Year-Old-Plants,** 65 cts each; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.50, all postpaid. \$6.00 per dozen, by express, receiver to pay express charges. (Page 59)



## HARDY CLIMBING POLYANTHA, OR RAMBLER ROSES

Miniature Roses in clusters, smothering the entire plant; wonderfully beautiful for covering verandas, porches, pillars, sidewalls, etc.

**OUR PRICES: MAIL-ORDER SIZE,** fine plants, 30 cts each; 3 for 85 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, assorted as you wish, all postpaid.

**TWO-YEAR OLD PLANTS.** 65 cts each; 3 for \$1.85, postpaid. \$6.00 per dozen, by express, the charges to be paid by the customers.

**BLUE RAMBLER.** Opens reddish lilac, but changes to amethyst and steel blue, the nearest approach to a true blue, producing immense panicles of bloom.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** Growing rapidly, attaining a height of 10 to 20 ft. in a season, bearing fine clusters of vivid crimson flowers. Hardy anywhere and under most trying conditions.

**GRAF ZEPPELIN.** A fascinating coral-red climber, of vigorous, wild growth, with bloom in great clusters.

**HIAWATHA.** A single flowering climber of rare beauty, in a deep intense crimson, the petals shading into pure white at the base.

**TAUSENDSCHOEN ROSARIE.** (Pink Tausendschoen.) A sensational climbing Rose, the flowers true cerise-pink; a good grower, producing its flowers freely.

**WHITE RAMBLER.** (Thalia.) Again the difference is only in the color of the flowers, which this time is pure white.

**YELLOW RAMBLER.** Different from other Ramblers only in the fact that its flowers are golden yellow, double, and in fine, big clusters.

## HYBRID WICHURAIANA; THE MEMORIAL EVERGREEN ROSES

The Wichuraiana type Rose is of Japanese origin, hardy, of rapid growth and trailing habit, recommended for covering graves, climbing over walls, arbors, stumps or trailing over rocks and rough grounds. The foliage is shiny green, of tough texture that insects do not bother, and it remains on the plant until late in the Winter. Flowers in June and July. All the following roses are of this type, and are very choice.

**OUR PRICES: MAIL-ORDER SIZE.** Your choice, 30 cts each; 3 for 85 cts; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**TWO-YEAR OLD ROSES.** 65 cts each; 3 for \$1.85, postpaid. \$6.00 per doz., by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** Soft shell-pink, in plummy clusters, fragrant and lasting.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** Flesh-pink, deepening to rosy flesh in center, buds pointed and flowers full and double, 4 ins. and more in diameter, delicately perfumed.

**EXCELSA, or RED DOROTHY PERKINS.** Intense crimson-scarlet; full, double flowers, 30 to 40 on a single stem. An especially fine red Rambler much improved in the way of foliage.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Flowers scarlet, shaded slightly with crimson, but almost a flaming scarlet, non-fading, semi-double, like a beautiful Tea Rose; and in fine, large clusters in greatest profusion, and having an exceptionally long blooming season; it is a vigorous growing, freely branching variety with large, healthy foliage; superb, sensational, to be included in every order where a Climbing Rose can be used. (Page 60)

**SHOWER OF GOLD.** Deep golden yellow and orange flowers in splendid trusses and great masses; a thrifty grower, densely covered with the effective "Wichuraiana" foliage, the upper side vivid, glossy green, underneath reddish brown shot with silvery sheen.

**SILVER MOON.** Very large flowers, 4 and more ins. in diameter, pure silvery white, of splendid substance, fine for cutting; fragrant; a cross between Wichuraiana and the beloved Cherokee Rose; a free bloomer.

**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS.** A sport from Pink Dorothy Perkins and identical with that splendid variety in its good habits and foliage; flowers pure white, in wavy clusters.

## BABY RAMBLERS, OR DWARF POLYANTHA ROSES

A most delightful rather newer type of Rose, of dwarf, bushy growth, usually under a foot in height, with medium size very double flowers, always in bloom; fine Roses for planting along walks and drive-ways, or for setting singly, and in mass beds.

**OUR PRICES: MAIL-ORDER SIZE** plants, 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; 6 for \$1.50; \$2.50 per dozen, all postpaid.

**TWO-YEAR OLD ROSES,** 65 cts each; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.50, all postpaid. \$6.00 per dozen by express, receiver to pay express charges.

**BABY DOLL, OR TIP TOP.** Brilliant golden yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise; a



very lovely miniature "Sweetheart" Rose, both buds and bloom of perfect form and finish, exquisite for cutting for corsage and dainty floral work.

**CATHERINE ZEIMET, OR WHITE BABY RAMBLER.** Snowy white, double; in numberless clusters, with an odor like Hyacinths; ever-blooming and very hardy.

**EDITH CAVELL.** Flowers brilliant scarlet, overlaid with velvety crimson and having a white eye, in large trusses; foliage mildew-proof; a very lovely flower.

**ELEN POULSEN.** Dark, brilliant pink; large and full flowers sweetly scented, in great numbers.

**JESSIE.** Clear, brilliant ruby-red, that does not fade. Also makes a fine Rose for growing in pots indoors, and outdoors it blooms until heavy frost.

**MADAME NORBERT LEVAVASSEUR.** The Baby Crimson Rambler; with same clear, dark red flowers, in profuse clusters until frost, and during winter if potted and taken indoors; 20 ins. tall; very hardy.

**YELLOW BABY RAMBLER.** Dainty, coppery, golden yellow buds opening to a deep, clear yellow, flowering early, freely and in large heads.

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## CLIMBING OR PILLAR HYBRID TEA ROSES

These must not be confused with Rambler Roses, because they are really the regular Tea Roses, producing same large flowers, the only difference from the regular bush Rose being that propagators have developed these with a sort of vine growth, giving them an added beauty, fine for growing up the veranda, twining about pillars, up the sides of walls, over fences, etc. You will find them handsomer than the Ramblers in certain situations around the grounds.

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**TWO-YEAR OLD ROSES**, 65 cts each; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.50, all postpaid.

**CLIMBING ETOILE DE FRANCE.** Brilliant crimson, with cerise center.

**CLIMBING HELEN GOULD.** Watermelon-red.

**CLIMBING KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** Ivory-white.

**CLIMBING KILLARNEY.** A grand pink Rose.

**CLIMBING MAMAN COCHET PINK.** Rosy pink, shaded silvery rose on outer petals.

**CLIMBING MAMAN COCHET WHITE.** Same, but flowers are white.

**CLIMBING SAFRANO, OR REVE D'OR.** "Golden Chain." Orange-yellow or deep saffron-yellow.

## Famous Lapark Rose Collections

These collections are got together particularly for the benefit of those who are anxious to start a Rose garden but who feel they would like to have us advise a few varieties to start with. They are all choicest sorts, and full descriptions of them will be found on preceding pages, as they are among the best Roses grown; the plants are regular one-year old stock, well grown and rooted, packed and shipped to you directly from pots fresh and alive.

### COLLECTION A

#### Hardy Maman Cochet Everblooming Roses

**Pink Maman Cochet.** Rich, rosy pink shaded silvery rose; graceful and beautiful; the best pink for Summer garden blooming.

**Red Maman Cochet.** Same superb plant but flowers warm, rosy crimson.

**White Maman Cochet.** Large, well formed, waxy white flower, having a faint pinkish flush outdoors, adding to its beauty.

**Yellow Maman Cochet.** Pure, sulphur-yellow, opening well.

This collection, unchanged, 65 cts, postpaid.

### COLLECTION B

#### 4 Delightful Hardy Climbers

One of each color, leaders that will give you splendid flowers and great satisfaction, quickly covering anything you furnish them to grow over, and producing clouds of bloom for years.

**Aglaia—The Yellow Rambler.** Elegant flowers in golden yellow; double, in big handsome clusters.

**Red Dorothy Perkins—Excelsa.** An improved Red Rambler, flowers crimson-maroon, petals edged scarlet, full and double, 30 to 40 on a stem with grand foliage, in this respect an improvement on Crimson Rambler.

**Rosarie—Pink Rambler.** The finest pure cerise-pink Rambler of to-day, a sport from the celebrated "Tausendschoen".



WHITE MAMAN COCHET

**White Dorothy Perkins.** Similar, save in color, which is pure, snowy white.

This collection complete and unchanged, 60 cts, postpaid.

**REMEMBER**—We do not ship Roses or live plants of any sort to California or Florida, because of quarantine delays in those States.

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# LAPARK'S GREATEST ROSE BARGAIN

## 6 Lovely, Hardy Rose Bushes, Postpaid, For 65 Cts

### All Well Grown, Thoroughly Rooted, Splendid One-Year Old Plants of the Best Varieties in the World for Outdoors

Our Rose grower is one of the largest in this country, growing nothing but Roses and selling them only at wholesale prices, carloads of them to some of his customers. We are one of his customers, and we have a very fine arrangement with him by which he mails Roses for us directly from his greenhouses so that they will reach you fresh from the soil, mailed to you immediately. Safe delivery guaranteed.

He grows about four hundred different varieties of Roses and always has what you

might call "Tag Ends" of plantings. You know Roses propagated today cannot for the trade be mixed into a shipment started a month or so ago. They must all be uniform in size and age. Now, usually, these "Tag Ends," varying from a hundred to a dozen or so plants, are thrown out to make room for new plantings. Understand, **they are the finest Roses in his houses, and exactly the same splendid, well grown plants that he uses for his regular shipments,** but he does not have enough of any one kind as his orders are generally for hundreds and thousands of a variety. He happened to tell us about them, and we have arranged to buy them from him, and are, therefore, giving you a bargain, just one monstrous bargain.

You understand, while these are all named varieties we simply send them to you in a mixture

and not labeled with their names or color. In this way we can give you this exceptional bargain of six full mail-order size plants, postpaid, for only 65 cts.

**If you will make up a Rose club** among your friends and neighbors of five orders at 65 cts. each, and send us only the total money, \$3.25, paid to you by the members of your club, we send you **six extra Roses free** for your trouble, and thus you can start your Rose garden without it costing you a penny. We will send all the Roses to you, thirty-six of them, and you can hand a collection of six to each of your five friends and keep six for yourself. They will be wrapped six together so as not to be of any trouble to you. You may yourself be a member of the club if you wish, and thus buy an extra collection of six to add to the half-dozen free ones.

## Take Advantage of This Order Now, Today, and the Roses Will Be Shipped to You as Soon as the Weather is Safe

### Hardy Roses Succeed and Bloom Anywhere Outdoors

We want you to have six of these Roses, because you can take our word for it there isn't a bigger bargain in our whole catalogue. We know other growers make some liberal offers, but we are not sending you Roses that have bloomed to death in some cut-flower greenhouse and have been thrown out because they are of no further use to the florist.

**We are giving you freshly grown Roses of the finest varieties.**

Order today while you have this offer in front of you.

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